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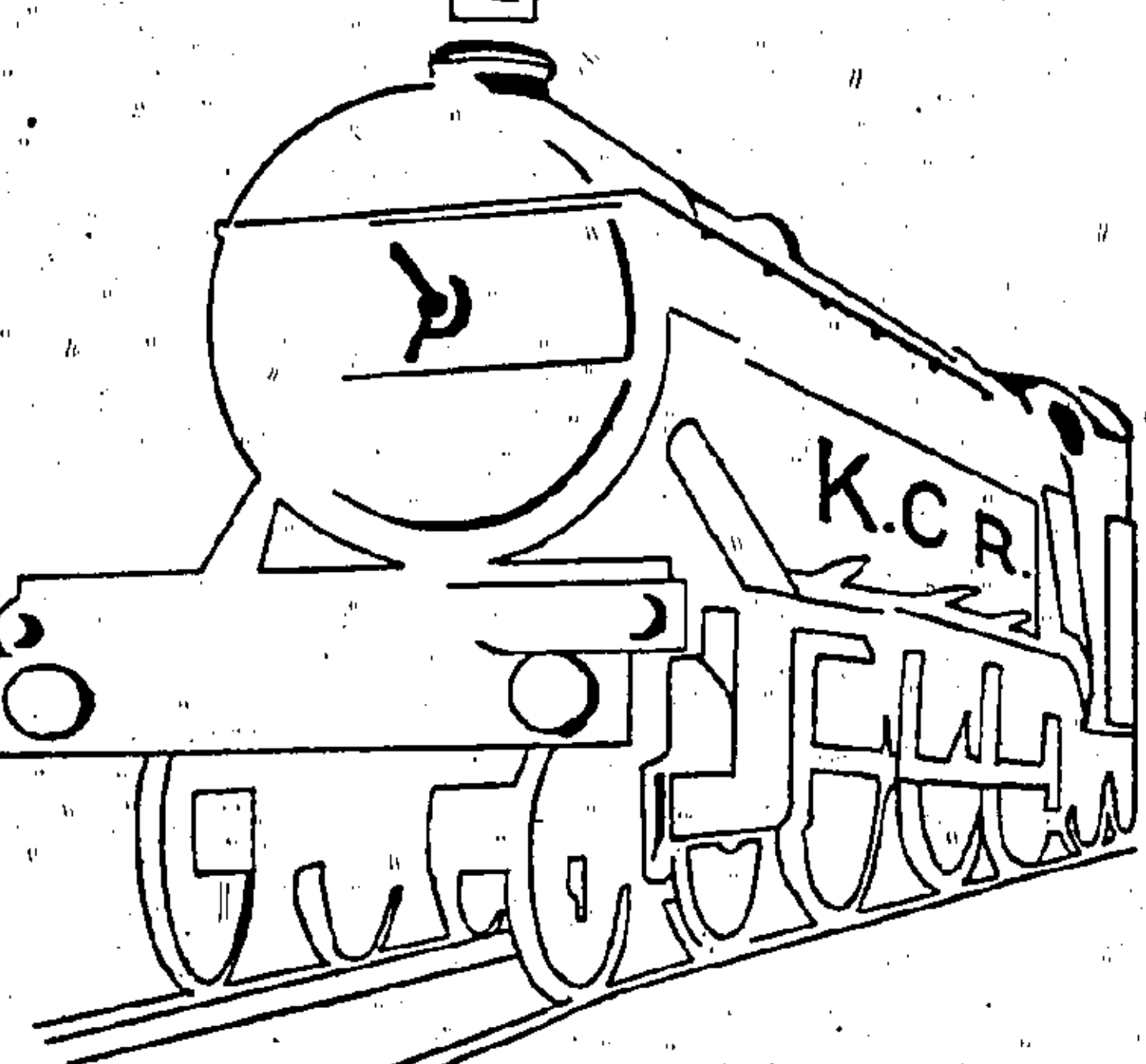
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ROYAL NAVY

Latest Appointments.

London, Aug. 4.
The following appointments were announced by the Admiralty yesterday:

Lt.-W. F. H. C. Rutherford, to Pembroke (Aug. 4); to Queen Elizabeth cancelled; V. G. D. Mansell, to Osprey (Aug. 4); A. V. Thomas and T. N. Masterman, to Dryad (Aug. 16); H. W. Biggs, to Stronghold, in command (Aug. 27); R. T. Gardiner, to Godetia (Sept. 1); R. C. Lewis, J. Lewis, J. Smith, R. G. Tossell, J. G. Forbes, A. H. Attfield, and J. R. E. Langworthy, to Dryad, for First Class Ship course; and Viscount Jocelyn, to Westcott (Sept. 3); T. H. Hill Walker, to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (Sept. 10); C. H. Dawson, to Alceon (N) (Sept. 15); S. H. Norris, to Victory, for R.N.B. (Sept. 17); J. W. R. Thompson (N), E. H. G. Gregson (G), D. H. Maitland-Magill-Orichton, R. J. H. Couch, and G. I. M. Balfour, to Carlisle (on recom.); F. Hodgson, C. T. B. Tibbitts, and D. E. Langmore, to Hermes (on commissioning for trials).

Payr. Cadets.—J. G. West and R. H. Carwood, to Revenge (Aug. 19); H. M. de B. Lipscomb, to Sussex (Aug. 23); J. P. K. Harkness, to Hood; P. C. Elliott, to Delhi; G. H. L. Kitson to Barham; L. Sutherland, to Nelson; W. C. F. Grant-Dalton, to Ramilies; G. S. Bucknall, to Berwick; R. D. M. W. Thomas-Ferrand, to Emerald; N. E. Summers, to Achilles; and E. D. Price, to Ramilies (Sept. 1); and J. G. Phillips, to Carlisle (Sept. 1); and to Dorsetshire.

Sig Bosn.—F. R. Matthews, to Hood (Aug. 14).

Wt. Engrs.—J. E. Walkers, to Nelson (Aug. 30); C. H. R. Davis, to Danae, and T. W. Robinson, to Victory, for M.T.E., Portsmouth (Sept. 1); V. G. Daw, to Berwick (Sept. 8); F. Fleetwood, to Pembroke, for M.T.E., Chatham (Sept. 5); D. G. B. Cock, to St. Angelo (Sept. 15); V. A. Cox, to Resource; W. H. Sellers, to Godetia and J. A. Slade, to Nelson (on relief).

ADMIRALS OF THE FLEET

A misconception has arisen in regard to the dates of retirement for Admirals of the Fleet. Under the latest regulation it does not always follow that an officer of this rank may remain on the active list as was stated in "The Times" on Tuesday. He may do so if he is over 60 years of age when promoted, as he is allowed five years in the rank. He may also do so, irrespective of age, if he is actually employed.

The change in this respect was introduced early in 1927, when the following regulation came into force:—"Admirals of the Fleet promoted to that rank subsequent to February 7, 1927, are to be retired as soon as five years have elapsed since the date of such promotion, but if an officer is then actually employed, the period of five years may be extended up to the date of reaching the age of 65 or of ceasing employment, if earlier."

The first officer to be affected by this rule may be Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes. He was promoted on May 8, 1930, at the age of 57. He is therefore due to retire on May 8, 1935, on completing five years' seniority unless employed in the meantime. He will not attain the age of 65 until October 4, 1937.

RETURN OF THE CARLISLE

The cruiser Carlisle, Captain F. R. Barry, is due to leave Simons-town to-day for home to recommission. She is to call at Ascension from August 10 to 13 and Sierra Leone from August 16 to 23, and should arrive at Plymouth on September 1. Captain Barry has been three years in command of the Carlisle—an illustration of the later policy of the Admiralty to promote continuity and to allow Captain to remain wherever possible for the full term of a ship's commission. Captain Barry will be succeeded when the Carlisle recommissions by Captain H. R. Marrack, D.S.C., formerly in com-

THE ARMY

Staff Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 4.
The War Office announces the following appointments:

Col. J. C. Wickham, D.S.O., to be Assistant Adjutant-General, Eastern Command, with effect from next September.

Lieut.-Col. L. M. Gibbs, D.S.O., M.C., Coldstream Guards, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, the War Office, with effect from August 6.

Lieut.-Col. G. J. V. Shepherd, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, to be Assistant Quartermaster-General, Southern Command, India, with effect from next October.

Colonel Wickham recently returned from Kohat, where he was commanding the R.E. Previously he was Brigade Major and D.A.A.G. at Army Headquarters. He was in the frontier operations of 1930. In France he was wounded, and mentioned. He came to the War Office as Staff Captain and G.S.O.3 and later was employed with the 6th Training Reserve Brigade and at the School of Military Engineering. He also had service with the Abor Survey Expedition. He has passed through both the Royal Navy and the Army Staff Colleges.

Lt.-Col. Gibbs commands the 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards, and vacates four months before the completion of his term. From Elton he joined the 1st Battalion, The Somersetshire Light Infantry, the old county Militia. He was posted in 1910 to the unit he now commands and went to France as a captain in it. He was adjutant twice, acting Lieutenant-Colonel in 1916, Staff Captain with the 1st Guards Brigade, G.S.O.3, Guards Division, Brigade Major, 140th Brigade, and on the staff of the Supreme War Council. He was wounded and 3 times decorated. He came to the London District staff, and in 1922 went to Delhi as A.D.C. to Lord Rawlinson and had service in Waziristan. He will be promoted.

Lieut.-Col. Shepherd is at Aldershot and recently was Staff Officer to Brigadier H. A. Walker, the Inspector-General of The King's African Rifles. Previous duty was at Liverpool as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. in the West Lancashire Area, and he has had special employment under both the War Office and Air Ministry. In the War he was a General Staff Officer at G.H.Q. in France and with the XVII Army Corps, and in the Directorate of Military Intelligence. At Poona he succeeds Col. H. N. A. Hunter, D.S.O., who comes home to command the 11th Infantry Brigade at Colchester next month. He will be promoted.

ENTERTAINING ALLOWANCE

Hitherto the rates of entertaining allowance for captains, R.N., have been dependent on the rate of command money payable to them. The rates have been 8s. 5s., or 2s. 6d. a day according as the rate of command money is 10s., 7s., or 5s. a day. A new Order in Council now published in the "London Gazette" provides that "the rate of entertaining allowance payable to a captain should not necessarily be dependent on the rate of command money payable." The Admiralty are authorized "to pay entertaining allowance to captains holding the prescribed appointments at the rate of 8s., 5s., or 2s. 6d. a day at our discretion in conjunction with the payment of command money at the rate of 10s. a day."

NEW WIRELESS ALLOWANCE

An Order in Council authorizes the payment, as from January 1, 1934, of an allowance of 1s. a day to warrant telegraphists and officers promoted therefrom while in charge of wireless stations abroad. This allowance corresponds to one previously sanctioned for warrant

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

Monday, August 20.

Auctions.—Hughes and Hough's Sale of four Australian Ponies, Hongkong Jockey Club Paddock Race Course, 5.30 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"While New York Sleeps."
Queen's:—"The Marcus Show."
Central:—"Melody in Spring."
Oriental:—"This Day and Age."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Havana Widow."
Majestic:—"I Like It That Way."
Star:—"Gold-Diggers of 1933."
Meetings.—St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting, 8 p.m.; Toc H Social Meeting, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8-7 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Lectures in Home Nursing and First Aid, Women's International Club, 5.15 p.m.
Moon.—VII Moon, 11th Day.

Principal Mails

Inward from America by "Pres. Taft."
Social Functions.—Whist Drive for Servicemen, European Y.M.C.A., 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Monthly Meeting, Hongkong Football Association Council, Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.; Aquatics, Headquarters Wing, South Wales Borderers, Y.M.C.A. Bath.
Sunrise.—4.01 a.m.; Sunset.—6.52 p.m.
Tides.—High at 3.34; Low at 12.25.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Aircraft Re-equipment

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 4.

During the next few months aircraft of seven new types will be issued for the re-equipment of certain squadrons at home and abroad.

No. 8 Squadron at Aden and No. 84 in Iraq will receive Vincent general purpose aircraft in place of IIF and Wapiti machines respectively. The first unit to receive the Hardy general purpose aircraft an adaptation of the Hart day bomber, is No. 30 at Mosul, Iraq. No. 41 (Fighter) Squadron at Northolt will receive a further consignment of Demon two-seat fighters to replace Bulldogs. The Gauntlet day and night fighter is to be issued to No. 19 (Fighter) Squadron at Duxford, replacing Bulldogs. The Heyford express night bomber is being supplied to No. 10 (Bomber) Squadron at Boscombe Down in place of Virginias.

By a coincidence, the first flying-boat squadron to receive the new Singapore II aircraft will be No. 205, at Singapore, in place of Southamptons. No. 824 Squadron of the Fleet Air Arm, at present in H.M.S. Eagle in China, will receive the new Seal a fleet version of the Gordon day bomber, in place of IIF aircraft.

New Aircraft Named

The official name of the Hawker day bomber aeroplane fitted with a Kestrel V engine is Hind, and this name is ordered to be used in all reports and correspondence relating to the new type.

telegraphists and officers promoted therefrom serving in flagships and in ships of officers in command of "destroyer" and "submarine flotillas" and to the senior telegraphist officer carrying out instructional duties in the Signal School at Portsmouth and at the Mediterranean Signal Training Centre, Malta.

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WHEAT QUOTA REPORTS

Committee Issues A Denial

London, Aug. 17.
At to-day's further meeting of the Wheat Advisory Committee in London, the subject of the subdivision of crop year quotas into quantities to be exported in each quarter of the year was under consideration. The Committee will continue discussion of the subject to-morrow.

The Committee was informed that statements have appeared in the press in the United States, Canada and Argentina purporting to record a decision of the committee as to reallocation of quotas for the crop year 1934/35. The Committee state, such statements are entirely fictitious. The Committee have only started preliminary consideration of reallocation of the 1934/35 export quotas, and have indeed decided that this subject should, in the first instance, be a matter for discussion between the overseas wheat exporting countries. Representatives of these countries have not yet met for this purpose.

British Wireless.

SAILING THE PACIFIC

Three Hardy Voyagers

Manila, August 11.
Tokyo, August 10.—Three adventurers, undaunted by the perils of the Pacific, are determined to continue their hazardous voyage across the sea, radio dispatches here to-day indicated.

They are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Titlow and Miss Marion Phillips, who narrowly escaped death from starvation and exposure when they attempted to cross the Pacific in a small sloop. They were washed up and rescued in the Caroline Islands, but nothing daunted, intend to continue their voyage to Manila.

Without funds, and still suffering from the effects of their trans-Pacific voyage, their spirit is still unbroken. Titlow radioed to-day from Pelew, in the Caroline Islands to Arthur Garrels, U.S. Consul General in Tokyo declaring that they would sell the auxiliary engine of the sloop to pay their debts and re-provision the small craft, and then attempt to sail the 900 miles to Manila without engine power.

Garrels promptly offered to telegraph to friends and relatives in the United States and get money from them, but Titlow replied that no such friends or relatives existed. Meanwhile, in Pelew, Titlow told a story of starvation and possible death at sea. He recounted how his party had managed to reach Fays Island, near Yap, several weeks ago, in their tiny craft, after an adventurous voyage from California.

He said they left Santa Barbara on February 4 in a seven-ton sloop, with an auxiliary engine, reached San Diego and on March 12 headed for Honolulu, more than 2,000 miles distant.

Between May 5 and May 7, Titlow related, they encountered seven heavy squalls and their boat was dismasted, requiring a week for repairs with the few facilities they had.

Deciding they could not reach Honolulu, they followed a more southerly course and lost their bearings completely after wandering for 10 days. For 50 days they merely drifted, hopeful that a ship would rescue them. Their rations, which were sufficient for two months, were completely exhausted and the last 10 days they were completely without food.

The three were near death when on June 24 the little sloop drifted to the vicinity of Fays Island, which is east of the island of Yap, where they were sighted by native fishermen. The latter took the three and their boat to Fays Island, where they were taken in charge by Japanese officials.

Unable to repair the sloop owing to lack of materials, they were stranded on Fays Island for nearly a month when the Japanese survey ship Keshu arrived on July 20 and brought them and their boat to Pelew.

NAZI ARRESTS IN ITALY

Possession of Bombs

Rome, Aug. 17.
It is learned from a usually reliable source that three German Nazis were arrested in Rome a few days ago and found to possess bombs.

It is thought that they intended the bombs for use in a campaign of terrorism in Italy.

The Italian attitude on the Austrian question, it is pointed out, has caused great irritation in Germany, and it is rumored that an extremists association has been formed for the purpose of "teaching Italy a lesson."

Reuter.

HOME CRICKET

Innings Victory For Yorks

London, Aug. 17.
Yorkshire's victory by an innings and 28 runs over Worcester was the outstanding performance in the County cricket programme concluded to-day.

Gloucestershire, Kent, Middlesex and Warwick took full points, while Surrey, Notts and Lancashire had to be content with first innings points.

The following are the results:—Middlesex (205 and 227) beat Derbyshire (136 and 212) by 84 runs.

Surrey (481-9 dec.) beat Somerset (213 and 249-1) on first innings.

Kent (304 and 194-4) beat Northants (157 and 240) by six wickets.

Notts (495-8) beat Hampshire (494) on first innings.

Lancashire (269 and 235) beat Essex (275 and 163-5) on first innings.

Warwickshire (160 and 175) beat Glamorgan (159 and 139) by 27 runs.

Yorkshire (401) beat Worcester (163 and 192) by innings and 28 runs.

Gloucester (508-7 and 52-3) beat Sussex (442 and 217) by seven wickets.

BATTING
The following were the best performances:—

Sutcliffe (Yorks) v Worcester	187*
Barnett (Gloucester) v Sussex	189
Hardstaff (Notts) v Hampshire	153
Hammond (Gloucester) v Sussex	137
Lee, F. (Somerset) v Surrey	140
B. H. Lyon (Gloucester) v Sussex	119
C. H. Knott (Kent) v Northants	118
Gregory (Surrey) v Somerset	114
Bakewell (Northants) v Kent	112
Woolley (Kent) v Northants	104
Timms (Northants) v Kent	100

* indicates not out

BOWLING

Freeman (Kent) v Northants	7 for 81
and " v Northants	7 for 125
Nichols (Essex) v Lancashire	7 for 84
Mayer (Warwick) v Glamorgan	6 for 37
Goddard (Gloucester) v Sussex	6 for 71
Clay (Glamorgan) v Warwick	6 for 76
Sims (Middlesex) v Derby	6 for 85
Verity (Yorks) v Worcester	5 for 44
Smith (Middlesex) v Derby	5 for 51
Smith (Yorks) v Worcester	5 for 53
Farnes (Essex) v Lancs	5 for 58
Copson (Derby) v Middlesex	5 for 63

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TREASURY BILLS

London, Aug. 17.
The amount applied for in to-day's tenders for £35,000,000 Treasury Bills was £38,545,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £30,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 15/5.6d. as compared with 14/11.06d. a week ago.

British Wireless.

SILVER BUYING BY AMERICA

Effect on Trade In General

London, Aug. 18.

In a leader on the effects on American silver buying on trade in general and the economic situation in China, the "Financial Times" says that while it is true a higher value of silver will be reflected in greater purchasing power for Western commodities in the Far East, the higher value must first be established and the process may occasion disturbances serious enough to defeat its object.

Anxiety is perhaps premature until it is known whether the U.S. Government means to pursue silver buying abroad on a very large scale.

Presumably it will not go further than necessary to appease the silver group, but that may well be too far for the comfort of China.

The Journal concludes that if China is driven off silver on to what seems the only practicable alternative, although a most unsuitable one for China, namely, a managed currency, the silver interests and Western trade with the Orient will receive a severe blow.

Reuter.

TESTS WITH VACCINE

Infantile Paralysis Prevention

A Reuter message from New York states that tests have been made with a vaccine, developed by Dr. M. Brodie, of New York University, and Dr. W. H. Park, of the Department of Health, for averting epidemics of infantile paralysis.

The vaccine is obtained from the spinal cords of artificially infected monkeys. The cords were ground up in a solution of formalin. The latter, states Dr. Park, killed the virus but not the immunizing properties of the virus. The principle is the same as that devised by Pasteur in his battle against hydrophobia.

Tests were carried out on Rhesus monkeys—first inoculation and then injection of the actual virus. These showed that the period of immunity lasted at least for months and probably indefinitely.

Dr. Josephine Neal, Dr. H. W. Jackson, and Dr. Park then volunteered to undergo tests with the vaccine. The tests with human beings will not involve the actual administering of the virus, but instead the blood of the three physicians will be tested to determine the amount of anti-bodies developed by the inoculation. The blood-tests are expected to be made in three or four weeks. If the blood-tests show an increase of anti-bodies, Dr. Park and his associates hope they may be able to use the vaccine in a more practical way.

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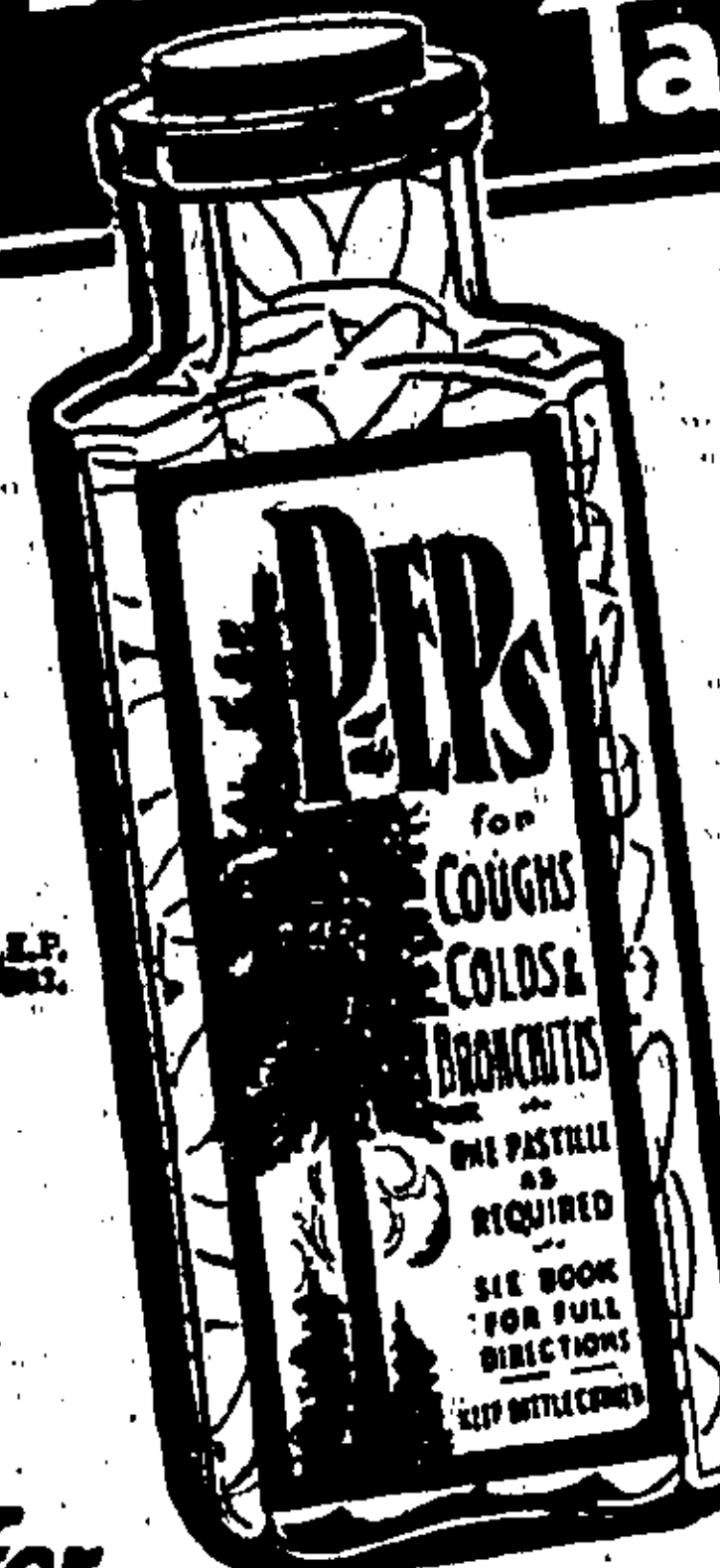
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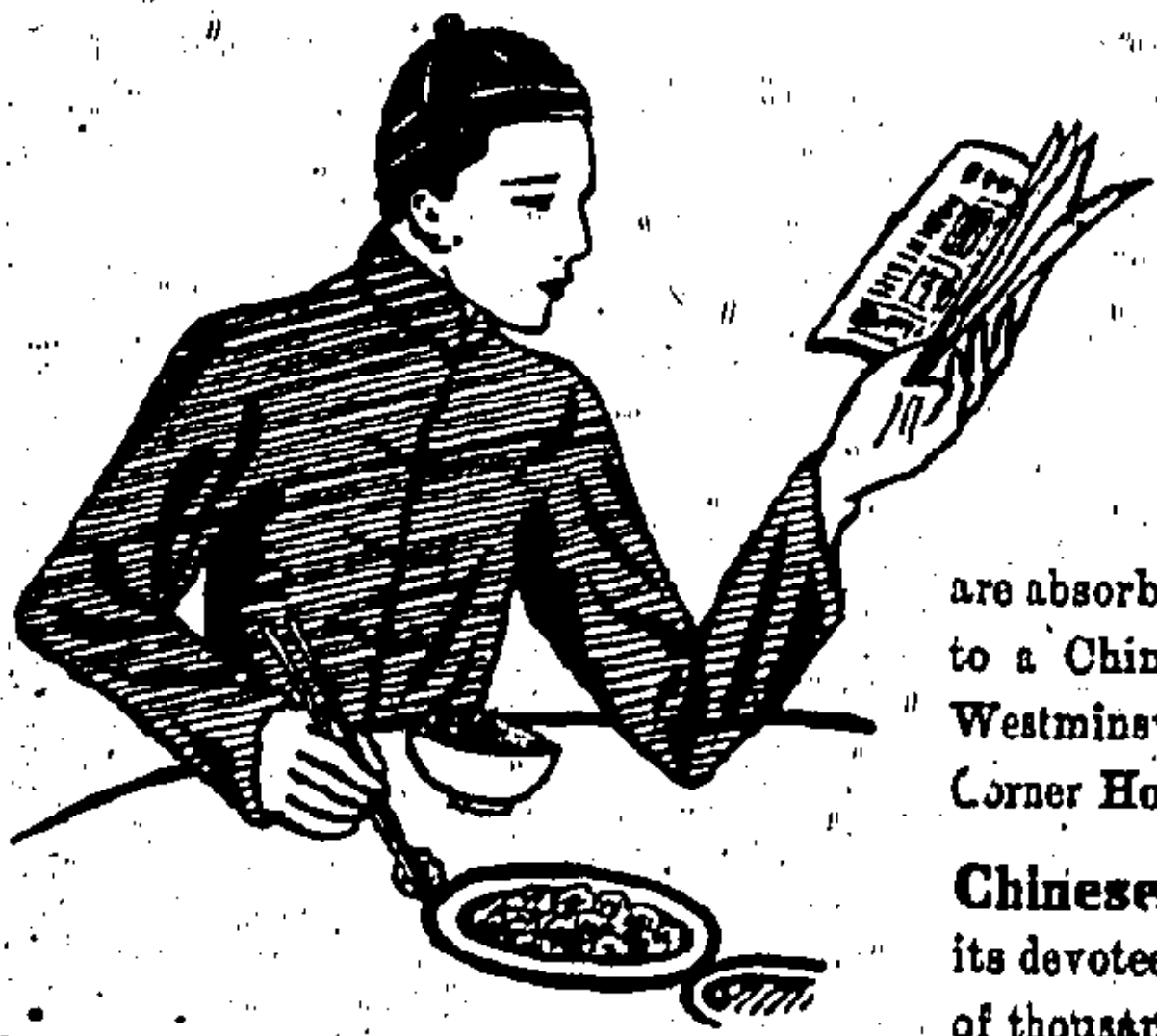
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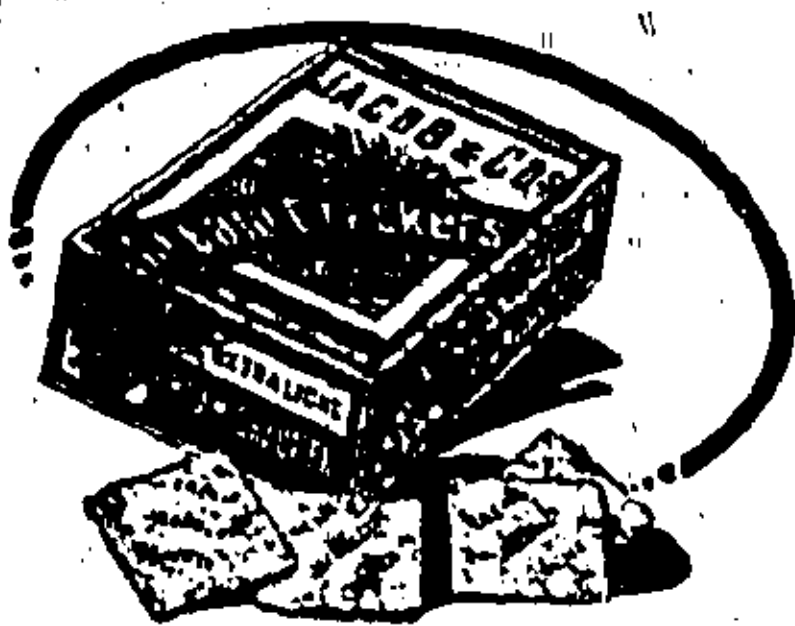
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WANCHAI FIRE LANDSLIDES AND FLOODS

Ching Loong Bakery Damaged

An outbreak of fire, which at first threatened to assume serious proportions, broke out just before noon on Saturday in the drying room of the Ching Loong Bakery, at Nos. 41 and 43, Queen's Road East, Wanchai.

On receiving the call, all the fire appliances from the Wanchai Station were immediately rushed to the scene, while two others from the Central Fire Brigade, were also sent.

The area being extremely congested and the fire having broken out in a small room above the ovens, used for drying and storing biscuits, it was rather difficult for the firemen to extinguish the flames and to get to this room the firemen had to pass through a smaller room, but as this was filled with thick fumes it was found impossible to force an entry from this direction. Nevertheless, they concentrated their efforts in controlling the fire in the inner room, and were successful in quenching the flames after making two large holes in a partition.

The building is of the old type with wooden floors and staircase and it is reported to have been insured.

It was fortunate that the fire appliances arrived on the scene just in time and that the whole building did not catch fire, otherwise it might have led to the surrounding houses being involved.

The actual extent of damage is as yet unknown, but all bread was spoiled by the flames, while hundreds of biscuits, which were in these two drying-rooms, were utterly ruined by the fire and water, and many baskets were also destroyed.

TWO TEACHERS SLAIN

Moro Runs Amuck

Manila, August 11.
Three persons were killed; one seriously injured and many were hurt when Moro Asanul, who ran amuck, attacked the schoolhouse in Laum, Tabawan, South Ubian district yesterday morning.

The dead: Felipe Collante of Camiling, Tarlac, and Ruperto Rosos of Argao, Cebu, school teachers, and Asanul himself who was shot by Ignacio Aguilera.

A schoolboy whose name was not reported was seriously injured when he jumped out the window of the schoolhouse to escape the weapon of Asanul. Mrs. Rosos, also a school teacher, and wife of Ruperto, was found unconscious several metres away from the school building. Many of the school children were bruised and sustained minor injuries when they took to the windows during the attack.

Aguilar who killed the juramentado told the writer that Asanul was worried over the loss of his wife who died in child birth. With no one noticing him, he entered the elementary school in Laum, Tabawan, and hacked the two school teachers to death. Immediately a panic in the school building started and the screaming children jumped out of the windows to escape from the killer. This attracted Aguilar who came to the school house with his gun. Upon seeing the murderer, Aguilar opened fire at Asanul and he fell.

Mrs. Rosos who was also conducting classes in the same building, was able to escape, but fainting on the wayside. Aguilar found her unconscious when he inspected the school after shooting the juramentado and called upon responsible persons to give her aid. She is now on the way to recovery.

Ruperto Rosos had been teaching for 19 years here and was expected to retire next year. Collante has been here for three years. The dead bodies were brought to Jelo in a vinta this morning for burial.

Young Webster

"What is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler?"
"About four inches of hair."

Caledonian Cambo

"Roo did ye break yer tooth?"
"McTarnish gied me back a shillin's he owed me."

Due To Heavy Rains

The heavy rains throughout Saturday and early Sunday morning had several repercussions throughout the Colony yesterday, landfalls being numerous over a widely scattered area.

A large landslide was reported from Aberdeen on Saturday night, the Island Road being partly blocked, drivers of vehicles being warned to exercise caution.

Another landslide occurred opposite the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dry Dock, there being no material damage.

At about 8.30 yesterday morning a landslide occurred at the junction of Dyer Avenue and Dock Street, completely blocking vehicular traffic.

The rain had evidently softened the foundations of several rocks jutting out from the hill-sides at Hungnam and as a result of which a large boulder fell into the middle of Chatham Road near Wuhu Street without causing any damage. Vehicles are able to use the Road.

Saturday night's heavy rain caused a flood to a depth of some two feet between Argyle Street and Waterloo Road, the cause of the flood being the sudden rush of water from the surrounding hills. The main stream of water appears to have come through the Sanitary Department's yard, Nathan Road being littered with baskets and other debris.

The water showed indications of subsiding towards 2 a.m. yesterday morning, leaving a thick coating of mud along the roadway.

A FATHER'S ADVICE

Qualities To Seek
In A Wife

A mixture of sound ideas and highly controversial opinions makes an unusual book of "Advice to the young" called "My Son—In Confidence" (Faber and Faber), in which Mr. Miles Mander sets down some guidance that might be presumed to be helpful for a boy growing to manhood.

Very frank advice is offered on a score of topics, including religion, careers, women and marriage, politics, art, and games—all in an extremely robust, "no-nonsense" style which has its unconsciously funny moments.

Mr. Mander has unstinted praise for "Fettes and Loretto, the Eton and Harrow of Scotland."

(The boys) are not dressed up in stiff collars and Eton suits, but wear flannel shirts open at the neck and shorts. Every boy has his bicycle and is encouraged to use it to go bird-nesting in the summer when not playing cricket, or catapulling in the winter when not playing football.

Boys are not allowed to eat sweets or sit in "grub" shops, filling their tummies with ice-cream and other unhealthy milk as at most public schools in England. They are therefore always fit and in good training.

"Nit-Wits"

Theatrical people are also weighed in Mr. Mander's balance. Actors and actresses are, on the whole, the most lovable and understanding people in the world, they are also gutless and sheep-like, occasioned, no doubt, by the fact that their living is of a hand-to-mouth nature and therefore, with few exceptions, they have no material background to rely upon. I am not offering this explanation as an excuse for spinelessness, only as a possible cause.

Among careers Mr. Mander has a preference for writing as a choice for his son, with journalism as a possibility—"newspaper men" are nice fellows—but "he" will have nothing to do with "the motor business."

It is full of crooks and nit-wits, young men with military moustaches and receding chins, who have not a constructive idea in their heads.

Choosing a Wife

He is a strong anti-feminist—"I do not believe that intelligence and femininity can co-exist. But I am in no way a misogynist." He even "ventures to guide his son's choice of a wife."

First, be sure that she is healthy. An invalid wife would be a

HONG KONG'S WEATHER

Royal Observatory
Review

A complete meteorological record over a period of 50 years from 1884 until 1933 and comprising Barometric Pressure, temperature of the air, temperature of evaporation, tension of aqueous vapour, relative humidity of the air, duration of bright sunshine, rainfall, clouded sky, resultant wind direction, wind velocity, typhoon gales and meteorological phenomena, has been compiled by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, F.R.A.S., Director of the Royal Observatory and has been published by the Government Printers and is on sale at the modest price of \$1.

The tables which are very comprehensive give an extraordinary amount of interesting data.

It is interesting to note that the maximum rainfall in 1 Civil Day was 21.025 inches on July 19, 1928, while the maximum rainfall in an hour was 3.965 inches at 4 a.m. on the same day.

The maximum Hourly Wind Velocity recorded was 108 miles per hour at 11 p.m. on July 29, 1896 and the first typhoon recorded had a duration of 50 hours with a maximum wind velocity of 55 miles per hour, while hourly velocities of 90, 99, 100 and 102 miles per hour were also recorded in this typhoon.

STRATOSPHERE ASCENT

New Attempt By
Prof. Cosyns

Brussels, Aug. 18.
A new stratosphere ascent by Professor Max Cosyns, who was the companion of Prof. Piccard on the world's first official ascent, is being made to-night.

Prof. Cosyns will take off from Houthavenne in the Ardennes, where three hundred Belgian soldiers have been detailed to assist in the work of inflating the huge balloon, which has a holding capacity of 14,000 cubic metres.

The work was proceeding last night in the glare of floodlights in the presence of many journalists and photographers and members of the public.

It is learned that Prof. Cosyns is not setting out with the object of establishing a new altitude record, but to study the cosmic rays.

The walls of the aluminium globe which will enclose Cosyns and his companion, Van der Elst, is only one-eighth of an inch thick.

The equipment includes a camera with an automatic shutter and film-changing device, and also a contrivance to enable the pilot to check the ascent at any time.

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HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

Plague:—Basel, 2 cases; Rangoon, 1; Phnom-Penh, 1 death.

Cholera:—Bombay, 1 case; Calcutta 46; Madras, 37; Vizagapatam, 2.

Small Pox:—Baghdad, 1 case Bombay, 2; Calcutta, 1; Madras, 3; Rangoon, 1; Vizagapatam, 1; Phnom-Penh, 1 death; Tourane, 2 cases; Shanghai, 1.

Typhus:—Baghdad, 1 case.

Infected Rats Found:—1 in Rangoon, Zone 3.

tremendous handicap to you. Secondly, it does not matter whom you marry so long as you are proud of her and likely to stay proud of her. Thirdly, make certain she is a woman of peaceful temperament. There is nothing so upsetting and injurious to health as a woman who is continually nagging, whining, touchy, and hysterical.

I also think that many wives are too concerned with trying to make their husbands what they are not and never can be. This is most irritating.

One of the interesting things about this book is the wonder it rouses about what the son to whom it is addressed will do when he grows up and finds that these words "in confidence" once had a sturdy book form and an appropriate price.

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THE MAD GENIUS

With John
Barrymore

When John Barrymore first read the script of "The Mad Genius," his latest Warner Bros. picture which will be presented at the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday next, he said it offered the kind of role that comes but once in a lifetime.

Tsarakov, the mad genius is indeed such a part—artist voluptuary, master mind and driving force, he dominates men and women by sheer force of will—berds fate to meet his needs, and conquers all but the unconquerable human equation which eventually proves his undoing.

The story of "The Mad Genius" moves relentlessly to a tremendous climax built about the powerful personality of the one man, Tsarakov. Few moments in pictures have been so awe-inspiring as the few hundred feet of film of "The Mad Genius."

Marian Marsh heads the supporting cast. Others are Charles Butterworth, Donald Cook, Luis Alberni and Carmel Myers. Michael Curtiz directed.

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QUEEN'S:—

"The Marcus Show"

CENTRAL:—

"Melody in Spring"

ORIENTAL:—

"This Day and Age"

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"Havana Widows"

MAJESTIC:—

"The Crosby Case"

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"Gold Diggers Of 1933"

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KING'S:—

"This Man Is Mine"

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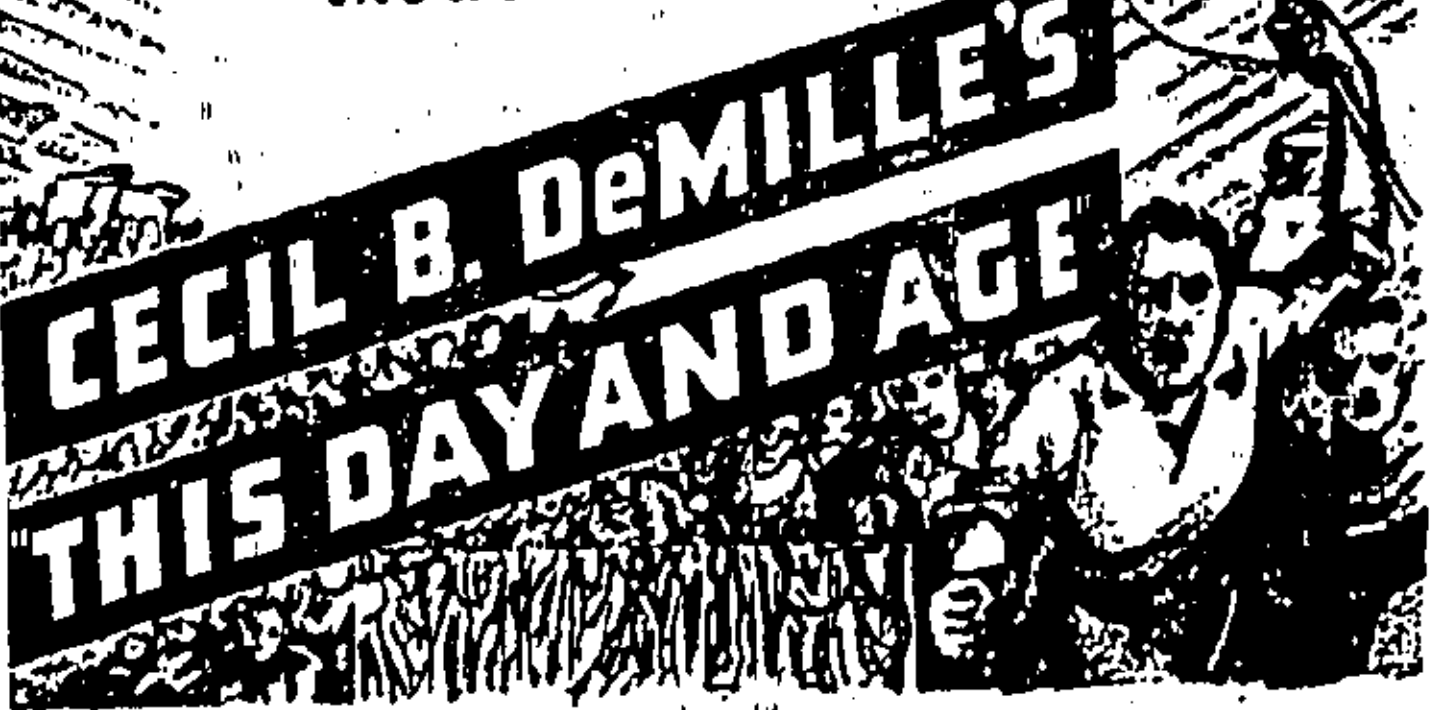
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In the RKO-Radio comedy-drama, "This Man Is Mine," which will come to the King's Theatre on Wednesday, Irene Dunne will be seen in what is promised to be an entirely new type of role for her.

This role, according to advices from the studio, is the forerunner of a series of more colourful characterizations than she has had in the past, roles designed to give scope for her native fire and animation.

In "This Man Is Mine," which was directed by John Cromwell and which is an adaptation of the stage success, "Love Files In The Window," the star will be a resourceful wife who not only manoeuvres to risk her husband to the tentacles of a siren, but also fights to recover him when he becomes a victim. How the wife reaches her errant mate an unforgettable lesson is said to give a new and unusual twist to the story as well as to afford the star an opportunity to display her dramatic talents to the very best advantage.

Ralph Bellamy will be seen as the unfaithful husband, and beautiful Constance Cummings as the woman who tempts him to leave the straight and narrow path. Others in the cast are Sidney Blackmer, Kay Johnson, Charles Starrett, Louis Mason and Vivian Tobin.

WHILE NEW YORK
SLEEPSSpencer Tracy At
His Best

Spencer Tracy has finally achieved stardom in his latest picture "While New York Sleeps," which opened yesterday at the King's Theatre. For months Tracy has been boosted for stardom by critics and fans alike. And his portrayal of the principal role in this picture was so powerful that Winfield Sheehan decided to star Tracy in Fox pictures from now on.

That's a tip on the quality of the picture. Advance reports from the pre-viewers are to the effect that this is a really amazing revelation. For the first time, it bares to the world things millions of men and women have been wanting to know. It tells a dramatic story of the fascinating life of a man who moved from one success to another through the sporting and night life in New York during the exciting from 1910 to 1932.

Supporting Tracy are Helen Twelvetrees in the important role of the wife and Alice Faye as the "other woman." Miss Faye portrays a night club singer.

As part of her professional routine, she sings "Foolin' With the Other Woman's Man." Incidentally, this will be the first time that she has ever sung in public without being coached by Rudy Vallee, her mentor and sponsor.

"While New York Sleeps" has been prepared for the screen by Edwin Burke, who wrote the dialogue of "Bad Girl," and Mr. Burke also directed. The picture was produced under the personal supervision of Winfield Sheehan, vice-president and general manager of Fox Film production.

A Bird Of Passage

An American has engaged his divorced wife as his cook. We doubt if she will stay any longer this time.

AT THE QUEEN'S

Marcus Show On
The Screen

For those who have not had the opportunity of seeing the Marcus Show when they were here recently, the next best thing is a visit to the Queen's Theatre now, when the various numbers of that versatile Company were shown on the screen.

The photography is excellent and does ample justice to the very clever items of songs and dance presented by the company, while the beautiful dress creations worn by the sixty beauties in the troupe lose nothing of their attraction on the screen.

The programme is a lengthy one and is sure to be enjoyed by all who visit the Queen's during the screening of this attraction.

The rest of the programme includes two clever cartoons by Walt Disney, and is as amusing as they are clever.

MARIE DRESSLER LEAVES
£60,000Mostly To Sister In
England

Mrs. Richard (Bonita) Ganthony, who lives at Richmond, Surrey, receives most of the estate of her sister Marie Dressler, the famous film comedienne, under the will which has just been made public.

The actual value of Marie Dressler's estate, which is filed in probate, is not published, but it is estimated to be at least £60,000.

Among the bequests are: £7,000 and all her clothes to Mamie Cox, her negro maid, who was with her for twenty-five years; £3,000 and her motor car to Jerry Cox, the husband of Mamie Cox, who was her chauffeur and houseman.

Marie Dressler ordered her executor, Mr. Alan B. Walter, an old friend, who was with her to the end, to sell all her properties.

After the bequests are made the remainder of Marie Dressler's estate goes to Mrs. Ganthony.

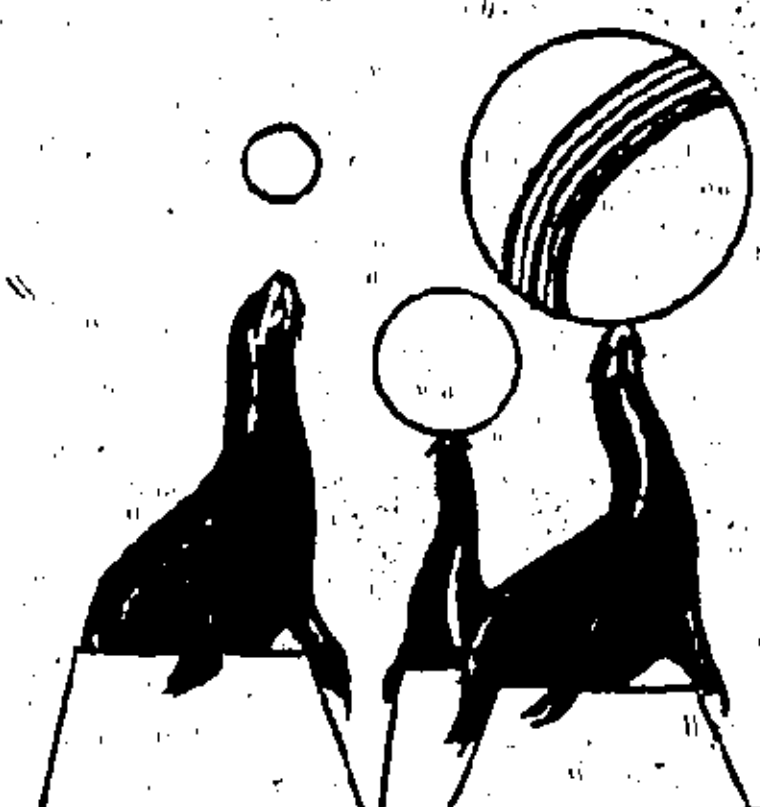
Sister's Adopted Boy
Mrs. Ganthony, who is a widow living in a one-roomed flat in Richmond, when told of the will last night, said: "Money has no attraction for me. I do not care much about luxuries."

"I have, however, an adopted boy, and I expect he will be happy when he gets to know how my sister has disposed of her property."

"After all, what is the use of money if one cannot do good with it? Its great value is that it enables one to help others who are down and out. That is all I want money for."

"I have several friends in England who are without money, and I want to help them."

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Around the Courts

CRIMINAL SESSIONS TODAY

Altogether five cases are down to be tried at the August Criminal Sessions which begin at the Supreme Court this morning.

The cases are:
Robert Booth, Private South Wales Borderers, on charges of robbery by two or more and common assault.

This case was adjourned from the last Criminal Sessions owing to the accused's illness. It is in reference to the attack on a taxi-driver at Repulse Bay.

Cheung Chak, on a charge of murder at Shumshupo.

Mok Ti Pang and Mok Kan Hing on charges of manslaughter.

Ho Loi Yuen, alias Ng Yik Tam, alias Ng Yik Sam, on the charge of the murder of Michael Pine, aged 8.

Lo Shun, on a charge of breach of the deportation ordinance.

The cases will be heard before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor and the Police Judge, Mr. P. Jacks.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

Woman Bound Over

Ngau Sze, a married woman, who was charged with importing 100 tins of saccharine into the Colony without manifestation on board the s.s. Chuen Chow last month was bound over by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy on Saturday, in the sum of \$100 cash security to come up for judgment in one year, on the condition that she disposed of the saccharine in the Colony.

Accused, in evidence, said that the goods were given her by a man in Macao as payment for a \$500 loan which she had made to him last year.

When asked why she did not send the saccharine to Canton where she maintained a business, accused said that she would then have had to pay duty on it.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence, while Mr. J. Barrow, of the Imports and Exports Department, prosecuted.

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARKS

Judgment in favour of the complainant was delivered by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy on Saturday in the case in which the Central Store of No. 84, Des Voeux Road Central was summoned for being in possession of tins of Peacock Brand milk to which a false trade mark and description had been applied, calculated to deceive.

The complainant was Mr. Jackson Chan, a salesman employed by Messrs. Cornell Bros., agents for the General Milk Company of U.S.A. the manufacturers of the Peacock Brand condensed milk.

Mr. Hamilton, in giving judgment, said that since the case was made known, the defendants had made no attempt to check up on the Yee Wo Cheong Firm, from whom the milk was alleged to have been bought by defendants. At the last hearing, the defendants said that they bought the milk from the Yee Wo Cheong Firm, believing them to be the subagents for the General Milk Company.

A fine of \$25 was imposed in addition to \$200 costs.

Other firms previously summoned and fined were:-

The Yuen Cheong Firm, No. 374, Queen's Road, Central, and the Ho Sai Hing Firm, No. 132, Queen's Road East.

GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED

Several Chinese Fined

The Police raided a gambling house at Hankow Road Tsimshatsui last Friday night, and as a sequel, seven Chinese were summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court on Saturday morning.

Shiu Kwan Yuen, the principal tenant and keeper, and two other gamblers failed to appear in Court, when summoned, and had their balls of \$50 and \$5 each estrated.

The other four gamblers were each fined \$2 or in default two days hard labour.

PAWN SHOPS SWINDLED

On a charge of attempting to obtain \$10 from the Tai Lee Pawn Shop, at No. 278, Des Voeux Road Central, last Thursday, by false pretences, Li Yan, unemployed, was fined \$20, or, in default, one month's hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy on Saturday.

According to Sergeant Hemsley the defendant attempted to pawn a brass bangle, pretending that it was pure gold at the pawn shop, and that when accused was told that the bangle was not genuine gold, he still insisted that it was and asked for \$10.

Another Case

Appearing on two similar charges, a woman, Li Wing Sheung, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for a period of six months.

In this case the woman went to the Yu On Pawn Shop at No. 57, Queen's Road Central, with a pair of false gold earrings which she attempted obtain \$3 in exchange. Accused later went to the Chuen Hing Pawn Shop, attempting to obtain \$4 for a brass bangle by pretending that it was real gold.

SALE OF A GIRL

Before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy on Saturday, Hui Mo Tong, a partner of the Wah Fung Yuan Export and Import firm, Wong Chung unemployed and a woman, Yang Yam Mui, were charged with the transaction of a 14-year old girl.

Inspector K. W. Andrew said that the case came to light when the second defendant, apparently at tempted to doublecross the third defendant, who was a go-between in the transaction of the girl. Last Thursday the second and third defendants took the girl to the first defendant, who agreed to pay the sum of the \$240 for the girl. The sum of \$180 was paid.

After getting the money, second defendant attempted to take the girl away, but he was caught by the first defendant's folks at the Wah Fung Yuan shop.

Mr. T. P. K. Kempie, who appeared for the first defendant, said that his client had a shop in Kobe, and wanted a mul tial to take care of his children.

Questioned by the Magistrate, Hui said that he did not know the mul tial regulations in the Colony.

A fine of \$250 was imposed on Hui and a sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Chung. The woman was fined \$50, in default one month's imprisonment.

None of the money paid for the girl was recovered.

EVASION OF DUTY

Chinese Woman Fined

A Chinese woman named Chiu Lau, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court on Saturday morning, charged with attempting to evade duty on two bottles of dutiable wine.

It was stated by a Chinese detective that while he was on duty in Queen's Road Central last Friday night, he saw the accused carrying two bottles of wine. He then came up and asked the accused whether she had paid the duty, but the accused made no reply.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and told the Court that she took the two bottles of wine home to present to her relatives.

A fine of \$7 was imposed and the two bottles of wine were ordered to be confiscated.

THEFT OF CLOTHING

Chinese Sent To Gaol

Arrested in Nathan Road, Kowloon, last Friday night with several suits of lady's clothes in his possession, a Chinese named Woo Yin Hing, an unemployed, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning.

After being arrested the accused told the Police from where the clothes were stolen, and it was soon discovered that they belonged to a Chinese resident of No. 7 Aimal Terrace, ground floor, Tsimshatsui.

The accused pleaded guilty, and a sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

IN MEMORIAM

Service At Union Church

An impressive memorial service to the late Colonel Daniel Patrick Driscoll, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant General of the Legion of Frontiersmen, was held at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., M.A., C.F., while the Hong Kong Detachment of the Legion of Frontiersmen in uniform and under the command of Captain F. P. R. James, M.C., and 2nd Lt. H. H. Rose were present.

There was also a large gathering of civilians including Mr. A. W. Bliss, Mr. Baker and Captain and Mrs. J. Horsford.

Lt. Col. Promsor was at the organ while during the service the Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Legion Trumpeter D. C. Sullivan.

Rev. Davies' Address

The Rev. Davies, in his address, said:

"An hour or two ago a wreath was laid upon the Cenotaph in Hong Kong.

"At Home in London to-day a like ceremony is taking place, and, no doubt, in various parts of the world such a Service as this is being attended by thousands of people.

"Why? To honour a dead man? No. But to return thanks to Almighty God not only for memory of Colonel Driscoll, but also for the wonderful Service and Fellowship which was set up by him; and even as he is now called to the higher service in God's Kingdom so too will that Service and Fellowship continue to grow and be a blessing to many.

"We have all read the short, yet concise, account of his life's work in the daily press, and, although outside the Legion of Frontiersmen little seems to be known of him, I am confident that in the annals of history his name will go down the ages as one of the outstanding people of our time.

"When I read the account, to which I have referred, I was reminded of the Miracle of the feeding of the Five Thousand.

"God took and used Col. Driscoll's devotion to duty, organising powers and other gifts to do a very great work.

Loyal Men

"He raised a body of loyal men who were ready for Service to their God, King, and Country. Of his work in South Africa very few of us can testify from personal experience. It is a different story, however, when we come to the Great War. Within 24 hours of war being declared General Bethune, under orders from the War Office, inspected 3,000 Frontiersmen under Col. Driscoll in London. I read this with pleasure for I well remember the occasion.

"In 1914 the strength of the Legion was 17,000, of whom 6,000 lost their lives.

"To-day in many parts of the world the ideals set forward by your Leader are not only upheld and preserved, but are practised.

"You, who are Legionnaires here to-day, requested this Service in honour of your late Commandant-General as being the highest mark of your esteem that you may be in Communion with him before your God."

"I know from my own experience of men that we do not parade our religion or wear marks on our sleeves. But when there is a cause we are not ashamed to acknowledge openly our comradeship before Almighty God in His House.

"I am going to ask you in a moment to stand in silence, the Last Post will be sounded then we will sing 'O God our help in ages past'—followed by the 'Reveille'.

"But before I do that I am going to recall to your minds a thought which I consider most fitted to the memory and the honour of Colonel Driscoll. It might indeed have been given by himself.

"It is the Toast which concludes Noel Coward's Cavalcade.

The Toast

"Now let us couple the future of England with the past of England. The Glories and Triumphs that are over and the Sorrows that are over too.

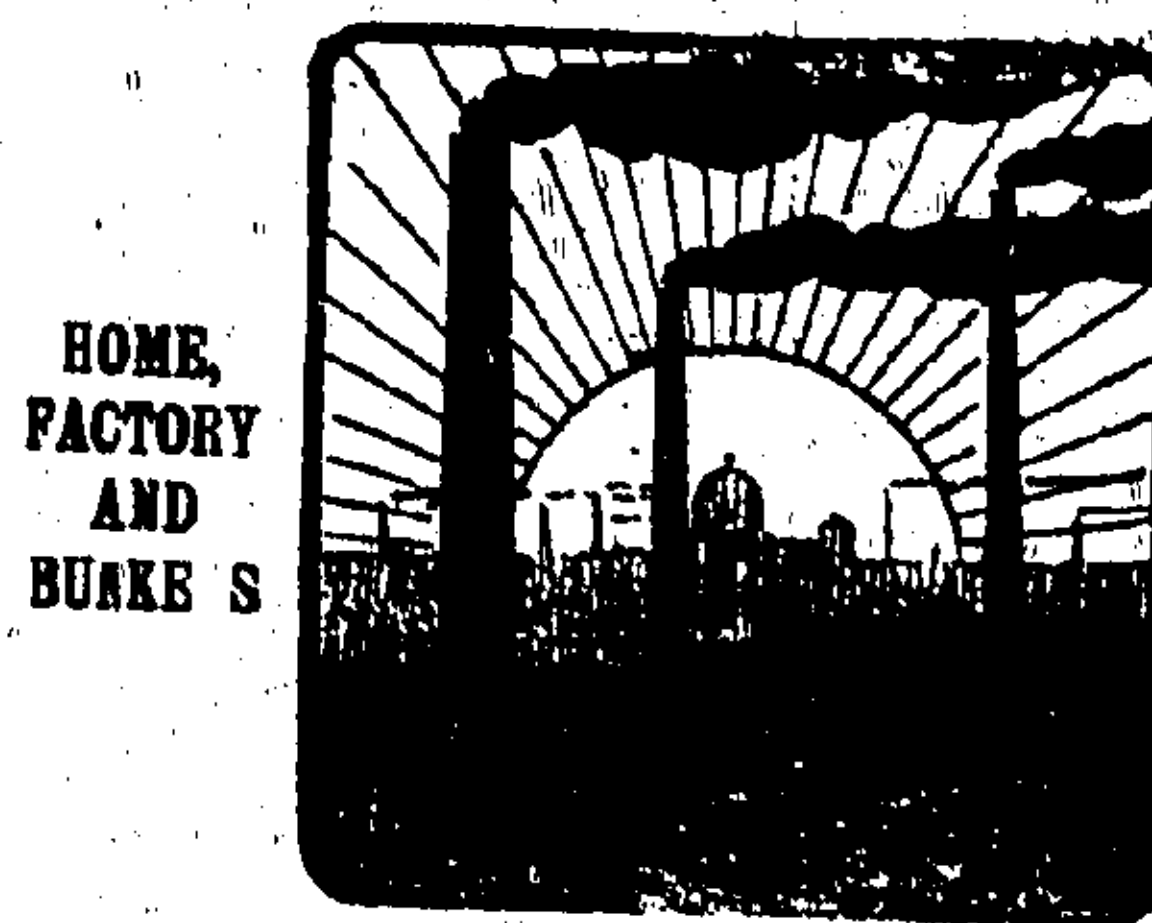
Let us drink to her Sons, who made part of the pattern, and the hearts that died with them.

Let us drink to the Spirit of Gallantry and Courage that made strange Heavens out of an unbelievable Hell.

And let us drink to the hope that one day this Country of ours, which we love so much, will find dignity and greatness and peace again."

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HOW EUROPE VIEWS NEW GERMAN POSITION

Paris Not Unduly Alarmed

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 4.

All the capitals of Europe have been concerned over possible developments in Germany following the death of President Hindenburg and Herr Hitler's decision to combine the high offices of President and Chancellor.

The views expressed may be summarised:

FRANCE.—Herr Hitler's position is not strengthened he has lost a buttress at the very moment when he most needs it.

ITALY.—Herr Hitler must proceed with the utmost precaution in foreign policy. Hindenburg's prestige is no longer behind him.

AUSTRIA.—The Nazis are stronger than ever, as the regular army, having sworn allegiance to Hitler as President, would never rise against him.

POSITION NOT STRONGER
Herr Hitler's new role has not strengthened his position in the view of high political circles in Paris.

On the contrary, it is firmly believed that he has lost, in the veteran Field-Marshal, a screen and a buttress at the very moment when he most needs them.

By assuming unlimited autocratic power Herr Hitler, it is emphasised, also accepts full responsibility for the economic and international situation, which is deteriorating daily. Hitherto the President has shared with the Chancellor the odium of unfulfilled promises. Now Herr Hitler must bear it alone.

Real changes of importance are not expected. The forces which hope some day to supplant Herr Hitler may, it is thought, feel that they have only to gain by delay.

These views are not uniformly reflected in the Press. The "Temps," for instance, thinks that Herr Hitler, "with his path untirely clear before him, will pursue his policy to its end."

Herr Hitler's self-appointment as President has caused no surprise here. It is felt that the difficulties which confront him are so great that some such step had to be taken.

It is recognised that he must

proceed with caution, especially in foreign policy, because he has no longer Hindenburg's prestige behind him.

Press comment is confined entirely to an appreciation of the late President. Attacks against Germany have ceased, and that they will not be carried on until after Hindenburg's funeral.

MORE EUROPEAN TENSION?

"Hindenburg died at a moment when Germany most needed him," said a responsible Italian official to-day. He voiced in these words the general alarm felt in Italy that the President's death is a prelude to a fresh period of unsettlement in Germany. "German unsettlement" is assumed automatically to imply European tension.

It is feared that the situation arising from his death may possibly necessitate the retention of the Italian troops on the Austrian frontier for a period longer than was at first expected.

AUSTRIAN PESSIMISM

Austrian public opinion, despite all the strife that Nazi Germany has created in this country, is genuinely grieved at President Hindenburg's death.

In general political circles the effect produced by Herr Hitler's Presidency is one of consternation. Most Austrians were convinced that it was only a matter of a few weeks before the regular army would show their real power by sweeping away what was left of Nazi rule in Germany after the executions of June 30.

Such hopes have been dashed. The Reichswehr, it is felt, would never act against the chief to whom they have sworn allegiance.

NO MOTOR HORNS AT NIGHT

Proposals In London

London, Aug. 18.

The Ministry of Transport has issued proposals to prohibit the use of motor horns at night in London. It applies experimentally to a zone within five miles of Charing Cross between the hours of 11.30 p.m. and 7 a.m. As a further measure to reduce the number of street accidents, the Ministry has also arranged to extend by several hundreds the number of marked pedestrian crossings following the success of the recent experiments of this device in certain areas of the Metropolis.

—British Wireless.

MR. C. B. R. SARGENT ORDAINED

Impressive Ceremony At The Cathedral

Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A., Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, was ordained a Deacon of the Church of England by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.

In the congregation were noticed a number of past and present pupils of the Diocesan Boys' School, including the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell and Mr. J. D. Bush.

The sermon preceding the Ordination was preached by the Rev. L. L. Nash, after which Mr. Sargent was presented to the Bishop by the Archdeacon and duly ordained.

The sermon by the Rev. L. L. Nash was as follows:—

THE WORK OF A MINISTER

Preaching from the text, "Jesus came into Galilee preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, the kingdom of God is at hand'" (St. Mark, Chapter 1, verses 14 and 15) Mr. Nash said: This incident is placed by St. Mark right at the beginning of our Lord's Ministry. Jesus had come straight from two crises in his life, the Baptism and the Temptation, and commenced his work by immediately preaching the kingdom. The gospel of Jesus Christ is intensely individualistic. His dealings with people were as Son of Man to men. He knew their needs, sorrowed for their sins, stretched out a loving hand to help, and sent them on their way rejoicing that they should sin no more, but that their lives should be worthy of God their Father and honouring to their better nature which He had made. The kingdom of Jesus Christ is a spiritual kingdom working in the domain of personal experience. Christianity is an individual possession. We rightly treasure this thought of the essential self being the only one exactly like that, and we rightly treasure the good news of the gospel that Jesus, friend of sinners, can be a friend to men.

This sense of personal calling, and individual responsibility before God has raised up prophets of progress in every age whose individualism has meant much that is good in the world; from Micah the prophet, to whom came the call that true religion was "to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God", or the Apostle James, who bid his flock "to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained from the world", to a Wilberforce or a Samuel Barnett or a Robert Morrison who revolted from the accepted order of things and saw the new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. They were not mere visionaries but men of action, practical and efficient, and we are enjoying the heritage of their labours. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty", and wherever the spirit of individualism in revolt brings into the world "whatsoever things are true, or honest, or just, or pure, or of good report", there we welcome God's free Spirit working in and through the minds of men. "The wind bloweth where it listeth and thou canst not tell whence it cometh or whither it bloweth. So is every one that is born of the Spirit," said Christ.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

But Jesus proclaimed not only God's Fatherhood and the forgiveness of sins in Himself; He also proclaimed His Kingdom. Jesus was no enemy to institutionalism. Even the highly organised religion of His day He came not to destroy but to fulfil and to purify. Even though the process of purging conveyed the ultimate seeds of destruction for the body politic of the Jews we cannot call Jesus a fierce iconoclast regarding the organised religion of the Hebrews with the joyful eyes of the revolutionary. Jesus knew as well as anybody else that man's personality develops in harmony and interrelation with others of his kind. Robinson Crusoe hailed Man Friday with delight. Even the Divine Being cannot dwell in lonely and isolated splendour but must have the human for companionship in order to be divine; and where human beings live together there must be either organised society or chaos. That organisation may be an obligatory one, as the state, or it may be a voluntary one, welded together by common ideals, such as the old Cathedral Guilds' ideals of worship and service. Jesus knew this common need of man's essential self, and all the facts of the New Testament compel us to confess that institutionalism as such is not incompatible with His gospel.

The Kingdom of God is not only an individual possession, it is a corporate trust. "The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me", shedding His precious blood on that awful tree, and as a consequence my sins are all forgiven. I'm on my way to heaven, my heart is bubbling over, as we used to sing when children. But also we are told not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, and we know that it was when the early Church were all with one accord in one place the moment of mighty blessing filled them with a corporate purpose, and they went out in the name of their Master conquering and to conquer, between the anvil of persecution and the hammer of hate to build the Church of the Living God.

Many well-known students of the New Testament contend that the main purpose of Jesus' ministry was not the healing of sick folk, nor the preaching of God's Love and Fatherhood, for even to die on the Cross, but to select and to train the Twelve. Certainly He spent much time with them, and in Mark's gospel we see the reason—(1) for companionship. Although there are regions of Jesus' personality no human can enter, yet as a man He sought the companionship of His friends. "The church is not an association but a society," said a famous preacher of last century. To-day we would go further and call it a fellowship, men and women in harness who have a satisfying answer to the meaning of life and have this corporate sense that others ought to know.

(2) for communion. If Jesus Christ is worth while then you must pass Him on. The hallmark of a Christian is not his beliefs or his assertions but his power, his power to see through and to think through and to win through all life's inconsistencies and despair, its hollowness and lack of direction.

Measure thy life by less instead of gain.

Not by the wine drunk but by the wine poured forth. The Church then is not a creation of the mind of man which can be dispensed with at will, it is the expression in time of God's eternal truth as shown in Jesus Christ our Lord. The man who condemns church organisation is generally the man to whom the idea of self-sacrificial service is to be taken in homeopathic doses with plenty of holidays in between.

PARSON AND LAYMAN

And in the church there are differing functions of ministry. This emphatically is not a call to different layers of privilege, some higher and some lower. It is a call to different avenues of service. The edifying is for the body of Christ, not for the self-esteem of the one holding the office. And here let me mention a very important truth of our Evangelical Reformed Faith. In the New Testament lists priests are not mentioned. Every humble believer is not only a child of God but he is also a priest of God, for He "has made us kings and priests unto God and His Father, to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." We are in danger of forgetting this most comforting doctrine that the priesthood of the laity with its symbolic set of confirmation is as full of potential meaning as the priesthood of the clergy who are further separated by ordination to fulfil certain functions in the life and work of the Church. You priests of the living God, the world needs your priesthood dispensing the sweet savour of Christ.

DISPENSING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

To-day we are met in God's name to concentrate in time by this symbolic act of ordination what God has eternally ordained for these two lives. They need your sympathy and prayers and understanding.

REVENUE OF THE COLONY

Credit Of \$15,000,000 At End Of May

The Colony Revenue and Expenditure account for the month of May, 1934, shows a credit balance of \$15,020,075.88 made up as follows:—

Excess of assets over liabilities on April 30	\$14,957,177.81
Revenue for May	2,188,298.73
Total	\$17,145,476.54
Expenditure during May	\$2,125,398.66
Balance	\$15,020,075.88

The actual revenue for the month of May 1934, was \$12,943,466 as compared with \$15,890,188 for the same period of the preceding year.

Drops were registered under practically every head, a notable exception being the Kowloon Canton Railway, Port and Harbour dues are down by \$81,121.30 as compared to May 1933.

The expenditure for the month of May totalled \$11,747,015.47 as compared with \$12,613,525 for May 1933.

They are called to spiritual service; so let us for a moment try to understand the quality of the service of this specially ordained ministry—

a) It is to show forth Jesus as the true picture of God. For most men the dream world of fantasy and desire has far more influence than rational reflection in shaping their gods, and the job of the ministry is so faithfully to present Jesus of Nazareth that the god whom the world worships may be like Him, met not only in personal life but also in the wider corporate and national spheres.

b) another quality of this specially ordained ministry may be summed up in the words of the Saviour Christ, "I am among you as he that serves." The temper of the modern age is frankly utilitarian. Nothing is allowed to remain that doesn't pass this standard of value, and thereby we are not afraid of the future of the Church. Archbishop Head recently pointed out that the great fact that dominates the history of the Church of England during the nineteenth century is the change from the position of privilege in the nation to one of service for the nation. At the beginning of the century, conscious of their privileged position the clergy led the nation but they do not always serve it in the spirit of Christ. Gradually they learnt to serve as their privileges were taken from them, but the Church gained more than it lost, for at the end of the century it found itself nearer to the nation by service than it could ever be by privilege. "I am among you as he that serves," said Christ, and the disciple is not above his master. The clergyman is not expected to be competent to solve all the economic or social questions of his day, but he is called to serve his day and generation by dispensing the life giving Spirit of Christ. That service may lead him along broad thoroughfares or through little lanes. Often the minute detail seems to a man to cloud the main broad sweep of service for his Lord. Wherever life's little duties take a humble servant of the Master into the common ways of life and haunts of men, however small the service, however restricted the avenue, there we meet Christ the Master of men, who was not afraid of scorn and forgetfulness. He called men to life more abundant along the God-lit road.

"Father, where shall I work to-day?"
And my love bowed warm and free.
Then He pointed me toward a tiny spot
And said, "Tend that for me."
I answered quickly, "Oh no, not that!"
Why, no one would ever see,
No matter how well my work was done,
Not that little place for me."
And the word He spoke, it was not stern,
He answered me tenderly:
"Ah, little one, search that heart of thine,
Art thou working for them or for me?"
Nazareth was a little place,
And so was Galilee.
To-day we are building the Kingdom of God.

FROM THE GAZETTE

Notifications And Appointments

The following notifications and appointments are taken from the Gazette:—

The Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, No. 6 of 1934, came into operation on Saturday last.

The Governor-in-Council has established a juvenile court at the Magistrate's Court at Ping Shan Land Office, and assigns to such court, as an alternative to the juvenile court at the Magistracy at Tai Po, the Lok Ma Chau, Au Tau and Ping Shan Police Districts of the Northern District of the New Territories.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following as Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths:—Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. J. B. MacKie, Mr. J. H. Gelling and Mr. J. I. Barnes.

The Governor-in-Council has appointed the period between 6 a.m. and 6.30 a.m. as an additional time for the firing of blasts within the area of the new goal site at Stanley.

The regulations under the Prospecting and Mining Ordinance have been rescinded. The terms of any grant of a mining lease or a prospecting or mining licence will hereafter be determined according to the circumstances of the case.

WATER CHARGES

With regard to water charges, it is notified that on all new accounts, issued by the Government after the 1st September, 1934, for excess water consumption charges in respect of rated tenements or in respect of hospitals or charitable institutions referred to in section 2 (a) (iii) of the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903, a rebate of fifteen per cent. shall be granted and allowed, provided payment of the account is tendered at the Treasury on or before a date, not being less than fourteen days after the date of issue, to be fixed in each case by the Water Authority and endorsed by him on the account.

This regulation is to be regarded as a temporary measure.

PRINTING PRESS.

The draft of a Bill to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance has been issued. It is explained that by Section 3 (1) of the principal Ordinance it is lawful for the Governor-in-Council to make such regulations as he may think fit with reference to the regulation of newspapers and their printers, printers, publishers and editors, and with reference to the keeping and use of printing presses, and to prescribe fees.

The amending ordinance substitutes a sub-section which makes it clear that the regulations as to keeping and use of printing presses, may deal with the licensing thereof as well as with their registration, purchase, sale or removal.

As the definition of "printing press" in Section 2 (f) of the principal Ordinance is, purposely, widely framed, the new Section 3 (1) provides for granting exemptions. The new Section 3 (1) also enables the Governor-in-Council to prescribe forms either in addition to or in substitution for the forms in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

The provisions of Section 5 of the principal Ordinance as to the licensing of printing presses are not altered by this Ordinance.

DANGEROUS GOODS

The draft of proposed amendments of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, necessitated in the main by the recent drafting of a new and complete code of "dangerous goods" regulations to which the Chamber of Commerce has agreed and which are to be made by the Governor-in-Council under section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

Clause 3 adds to section 5 a new paragraph empowering the Governor-in-Council to make regulations for the labelling or marking by other means of dangerous goods. Such labelling is a feature of the new regulations. By clause 3 (4) sections (1) and (5) of section 10 have been re-drafted. The effect of the additional words added at the beginning of sub-section (1) is to exempt the masters of ships that enter the harbour carrying dangerous goods from the licensing

BARON EMPAIN

On Visit To Colony

Baron Empain, the well-known Belgian Banker and millionaire, and party, arrived in the Colony on Friday night on his pleasure yacht, Heliopolis, on the way back to Europe after a cruise through the Orient. The party were seen "doing the town" on Saturday morning and attired as they were in their yachting outfits they attracted no little attention as they visited the different places of interest in town.

One of the first things the party did was to visit one of the big Chinese restaurants "to sample some of your choice Chinese dishes" as one of them put it. Then some one suggested a ride in a sedan-chair and at least one of the party thought it was a thrill to be borne shoulder-high through the busy streets. The general opinion was that Hong Kong was an excellent place though the weather was not very kind to the visitors.

The pleasure yacht makes yearly cruises to all parts of the world. Last year she completed a round-the-world tour, having previously visited Honolulu, via Panama, the South Seas Islands, Australia and South America.

The 750-ton yacht left Southampton on May 25 last and cruised towards the East on no definite sailing schedule, stopping at Gibraltar, Port Said, Bombay, and Madras. Here she picked up her owner, Baron Empain, who had flown by air from Europe. Continuing her voyage, the vessel called at Penang, Singapore, Manila (Philippine Islands), Keelung (Formosa) and Shanghai. It was hoped to have carried on to visit Japan, but a typhoon forced the vessel to seek shelter in a small bay 40 miles south of Woosung.

Her return to Southampton is expected about the beginning of November.

An Ancient Town

Officers aboard the Heliopolis state that she is about 30 years old and has had many owners. Although she now flies the Belgian flag, her last former owner Mr. Anthony Drexell, an American banker with offices in Paris, operated her under the American flag. The yacht has been the property of Baron Empain for the past five years.

Her name is taken from the ancient town of Heliopolis in Belgium which was restored and made into more or less of a resort by the father of the present Baron Empain, who is a millionaire Belgian banker, as was his father.

Apart from two Belgian wireless operators, the crew of 35 now carried by the yacht are all British subjects, including the captain, H. V. Cranfield.

WAGNER FESTIVAL

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Berlin, Aug. 18.

The foreign attendances at the performances of Wagner at the Wagner Festival in Bayreuth are just as in pre-war days with the English and Americans predominating. King Boris of Bulgaria, Princess Maria of Italy and Princess Vico of Denmark were also present to see the performance of "Therese, Parsifal and Meistersinger."

Transocean Kuo Min.

provisions of this section, in both sub-sections the words "or warehouse owner" have been inserted after "servant or agent" in order to make it quite clear that the owner of dangerous goods who deposits them in another's godown is not thereby relieved from personal liability to take out a licence in respect of such goods.

TENDERS INVITED

Tenders are invited by the Sanitary Department for the supply of earthenware urns for use in Government Cemeteries for the period of one year from January 1, next. The tender comprises the supply of 500 urns for Chai Wan Cemetery and for 16,800 urns for Apichau Cemetery.

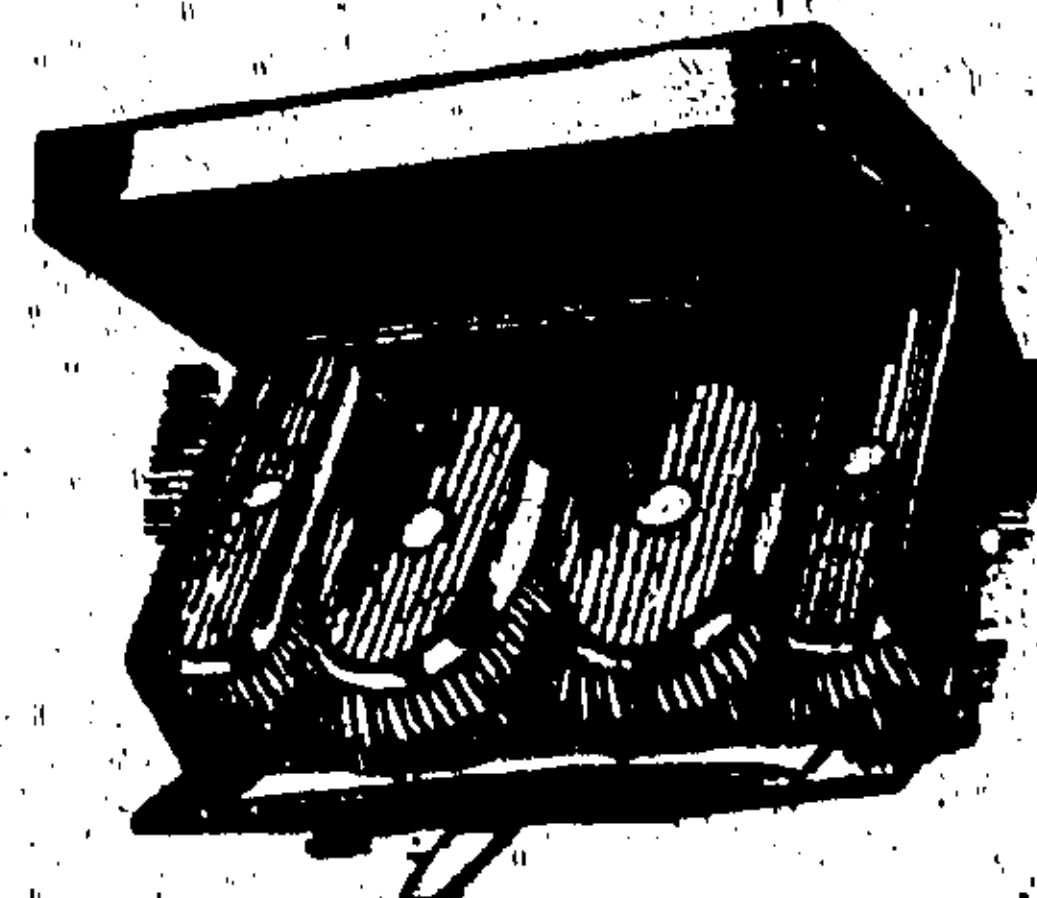
Tenders are also invited by the Sanitary Department for three-year contracts for the conservancy of Pokfulam, Aberdeen and Apichau (one contract) and for the conservancy of Stanley and Taitam (one contract), both contracts to commence as from January 1, next.

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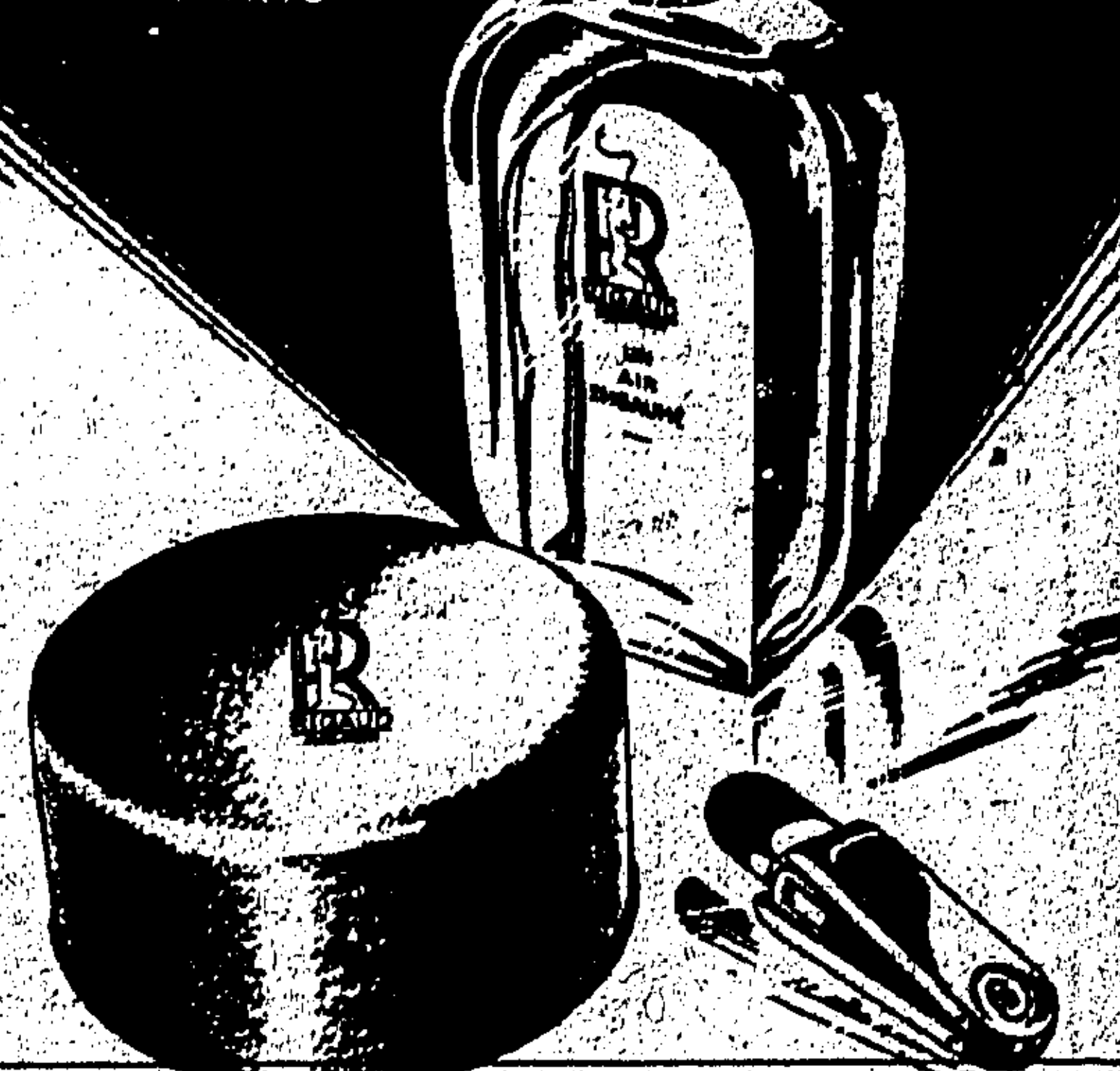
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 50 (fifty) cents per Share has been declared payable on THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowington, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, 9th, to WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 31st July, 1934. [2743]

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(INCORPORATED IN QUEENSLAND)

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend of Six Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935 has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore, on Friday, 14th September, 1934.

Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 8th September to Friday, 14th September, 1934 (both days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 7th August, 1934. [2771]

STATT KARTEN!

Heinz-Julius Frölich

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Canton, den 18. August, 1934.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between David Pellet Lascelles, R.A.F., eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Lascelles, of Islip, Kettering, Northants, and Peggy Isabel, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., and Mrs. Murrow, of Hong Kong and 71, Warwick Road, S.W.5.

BIRTHS

Parkes.—On Aug. 18, at the War Memorial Hospital, to Margery Kathleen, wife of Major M.F. Marshall Parkes, R. Signals.—a Son.

DEATH

Carter.—On Aug. 1, 1934, at the residence of her son, the Abbey Mill House, St. Albans, Alice Jane Carter, daughter of the late George Cadenhead, of Aberdeen, and widow of William Henry Carter, of London and Shanghai, aged 78 years.

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HONG KONG, AUGUST 20, 1934.

RUMOURS

Lately in this colony we have been treated to a number of rumours on the situation at Foochow. This shows how very careful newspapers have to be in handling all news they receive. On the one hand it is necessary not to miss any interesting news and on the other hand it is important not to mislead the public or to create any sort of panic. It is possible to imagine that those who had friends at Foochow last week might have been put to considerable anxiety on hearing that fighting was taking place at

LANDSLIDE ON TAIPO ROAD

Gap 100 Feet Wide

A serious subsidence took place on the Tai Po Road early yesterday morning, as a result of which traffic to Fanling by road will be held up for some considerable period and is being diverted at the Shamshuipo end of the Tai Po Road.

At about 8.35 a.m. yesterday at the first bend on the Tai Po Road on the Tai Po side of the 6½ mile-stone, a total collapse of the road occurred.

There is a gap in the road 100 feet wide and 50 feet deep and it will probably be some considerable time before the road is opened to traffic again.

About 100 yards past this in the direction of Tai Po Market, a landslide occurred, completely blocking the road. Work is now proceeding to remove the debris and road traffic is being diverted at the Shamshuipo end of Tai Po Road.

The occurrence is attributed to the heavy rains experienced in the area, the heavy streams of water from the hillsides above the road causing a loosening of the sub-soil.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1904. Received, August 19, 4.30 a.m.)

Moscow, Aug. 18. The British Ambassador to Moscow has informed the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs that the rumours about the conclusion of an Anglo-Japanese alliance directed against Russia was devoid of any foundation.

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that city. The fact of the matter is that a good deal of this sort of thing rests upon common sense. Supposing that there had been any real cause for anxiety it is obvious that the naval authorities with a warship on the spot and in constant wireless communication with Hong Kong would be amongst the first to receive accurate news about the situation. Further when cables are received it is always possible to judge the authority by considering the point of origin. In this case of Foochow panic news was forthcoming from the north but not from Foochow itself. The Chinese are always ready to put forward rumours should it serve their purpose, yet even such news can generally be confirmed through their official sources. Sometimes Chinese merchants may have an interest in passing rumours. It must never be forgotten in the Far East that there is a very extensive business carried on in all sorts of speculation. Rumours of war mean that some form of local currency is going to fluctuate, and such stories may be passed by those who wish to buy such currency at a cheap rate. In fact it is from rumours that the currency of our neighbour Canton has so often suffered.

The average rate of Canton currency about three years ago was thirty per cent. over Hong Kong silver. Speculators passing rumours particularly when the Japanese incidents were prominent would cause a mild panic. For instance they would say that the Japanese were coming to Canton and inevitably everyone who had any money immediately wished to buy Hong Kong notes. The exchange shops in Canton are well organised between themselves, and then naturally no one could buy these notes under a fifty per cent discount. As soon as the speculators have their business the rumours as if by magic are cleared away and the people then wish to buy back local money. They can do so, but only at a thirty per cent. discount, and some fine gentlemen have cornered a nice little pile.

Hong Kong is a meeting place for many races, and it is therefore incumbent on the inhabitants to protect themselves. Few places have suffered so much in the past years from speculation, and therefore it is almost every one's duty not to listen to rumours, and still more not to spread them. If anything of such a nature appears people can always think the matter out for themselves before believing all that they are told.

OBITUARY

Lt.-Col. The Hon. Maurice Brett

London, Aug. 19. Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Maurice Brett, husband of the actress Zena Dare, died of heart failure while shooting with friends on his estate at Callendar, Perthshire, yesterday afternoon.

Zena Dare was playing at a Glasgow theatre last evening and was not informed of the tragedy until she returned to her hotel. She immediately left for Callendar.

Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Maurice Vyner Balliol Brett, O.B.E., born in April, 1832, was the son of 2nd Viscount Esher, and married Florence Zena Dare in 1911.

Educated at Eton, he passed through Sandhurst, and received his first commission in the Coldstream Guards in 1862. Captain in 1910. He was A.D.C. to Field Marshal Sir John French from 1904 to 1912. He served throughout the European War, being mentioned in despatches four times.

Vice-Admiral Stahmer

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, Aug. 19. Of special interest to China is the news of the death of Vice-Admiral Wilhelm Stahmer. Retired, who passed away on Saturday at the age of seventy.

He was born in Hamburg in 1864 and entered the Navy in 1881. He took part in the China Expedition from 1900 to 1901 when he commanded the "Iliss".

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Sir Henry Norris

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 4. Sir Henry Norris, a former Mayor of Fulham, London, and M.P. for East Fulham from 1918 till 1922, died at his home, Sirron Lodge, Barnes Common, yesterday.

Sir Henry, who was 69, had been ill with heart trouble for some time. He leaves three daughters, but no heir. It is in connection with the football world that his name will be best remembered. He was one of the founders of Fulham Football Club, and later became chairman of the Arsenal. While in the latter position he brought an action against the Football Association, in which he claimed damages for an alleged libel contained in a report of a commission appointed by the Association to inquire into the affairs and management of the Arsenal Football Club.

The Court held that the occasion was privileged and that there was no evidence of malice.

His Greatest Benefactor. In the case Sir Henry complained that in August, 1927, the Football Association circulated a report of the commission which stated that he should be ordered to repay to the club sums which they alleged had been received by him or paid on his behalf as wages to his chauffeur and in respect of the use of his motor car. They also recommended that he should be suspended from football management.

His counsel, Sir Patrick Hastings, said that so far from taking money from the Arsenal club Sir Henry had been its greatest benefactor. He had made personal guarantees on its behalf to the amount of £50,000, and had lent the club £15,000.

Subsequently Sir Henry retired from active participation in football management.

REPRIEVE AT LAST MOMENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Vienna, Aug. 18.

Seventy Nationalist-Socialists in Salzburg appeared before a summary court in Innsbruck charged with offences against the Government. The two chief accused, Aberg and Hagen were condemned to death by hanging, and the others were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment with hard labour. The defending counsel, on hearing of the death sentences, lodged an appeal for reprieve to President Miklas by long distance telephone. Half an hour before the expiry of the time within which the executions were to take place, the sentences were commuted. Berger to imprisonment for life and Hagen to twenty years' hard labour.

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

'OTTO OF AUSTRIA'

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Stockholm, Aug. 19. Archduke Otto von Hapsburg paid a visit to King Gustav V. during the past week at Sollden Castle, when the King himself showed Otto over the ruins of Borgholm Castle.

Otto signed the guests' book in the ancient Wasa Fortress as "Otto of Austria".

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RESPECTS TO LATE PRESIDENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Hohenstein, Aug. 19. Owing to the fact that thousands continue daily to pour into Hohenstein to pay their last respects to the deceased President von Hindenburg the authorities have announced that the period within which visitors may file past the coffin has been extended until the anniversary of the last day of the battle of Tannenberg.

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FRENCH PROTEST TO POLAND

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Paris, Aug. 18.

The French Government has protested to the Polish Government against the arrest of the Secretary-General and the director of the Franco-Polish Company of Zyzardoff and demanding the release of their two nationals.

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BULGARIA'S LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Sofia, Aug. 18.

The Bulgarian Minister to Ankara, Antonoff, has been appointed permanent Bulgarian representative to the League of Nations and simultaneously entrusted with the direction of the Bulgarian Legation in Switzerland. Antonoff is a journalist by profession.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION LEAGUE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, Aug. 18.

The seventh International Congress convened for September 3 in Munich under the auspices of the permanent International League for Road Construction, comprises of 53 nations of which Senator Albert Mathieu of France is president. The congress will be ceremoniously inaugurated in the road exhibition in Munich and will be concluded in Berlin on September 9 when the final meeting will be held in the Kroll opera house in the presence of Hitler, Goebbels and others.

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GERMAN CHURCH REVOLT

Berlin, Aug. 17.

The Council of the "Confessional Synod" representing the combined evangelical opposition, today passed a resolution calling on all evangelical pastors.

(a) not to acknowledge the "laws" passed by Reichsbishop Mueller's "National Synod," because that body was illegally constituted.

(b) not to swear any oath of allegiance to Herr Hitler because he confuses religion and politics.

Reuter.

A NEW VACCINE

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.

The discovery of a successful vaccine for infantile paralysis, obtained from the spinal cords of monkeys, is announced by Dr. John A. Kolmer, the well-known pathologist.

Dr. Kolmer has demonstrated its effectiveness by experiments on monkeys, followed by subcutaneous injections into himself and his assistant.

Reuter.

If Gossip We Must

BY "STOPGAP"

The mid-week Late Night at Repulse Bay Hotel was one of the bright spots of the wettest week of the season, and saved more than one of us from developing melancholia.

Is there anything more depressing than a wet August? If so please tell me what it is, so that I can avoid it...and may I ask what's the use of coming out to the Far East to make one's fortune, if the only thing one gets at the end of the journey is wet feet and a cold in the head...both of which can be got equally well in England.

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the chance of spending a really cheery evening drew a crowd to our one and only sea-side Hotel.

Needless to say that the aforementioned Hotel was looking its brightest and best for the occasion. I always admire the rather unusual colour-scheme. Those ivory pillars, with panels of peacock-blue are most attractive, and the clusters of orange lamps throw a flattering glow which makes everyone look young and lovely.

There were lots and lots of pretty frocks to be seen, and the fascinating fashion of wearing long and frilly skirts which need to be looped up when the wearer dances, has done a lot to beautify the ballrooms of 1934.

One of the most artistic dresses last Wednesday was the wonderfully moulded snow-white chiffon worn by Mrs. Scott. She was one of the first dancers and (when seen in silhouette against those deep blue panels) she looked as if she had just stepped out of some exquisite Wedgewood plaque.

Another intriguing dress was the white satin frilled with mulberry red, which was worn by the lovely blonde who was dancing with Mr. Boothby.

A great many people had parties on Wednesday. Mr. Soprani had a crowd up at the far end of the ballroom. Mr. Howe had another, and so had Mr. Greenwood. Mr. Tinson was an early arrival, with a party which included Mrs. L. C. Bellamy, in a dress of shimmering emerald satin, and Miss Thomas who wore a very pretty frock of "rucked" chiffon.

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ENCHANTING DRESSES

The biggest party of the evening was given by Sir William Shenton who had a table for twenty, at which Lady Peel and her son were the guests of honour.

Lady Peel looked charming in a most enchanting dress of rose-red organdie, with a close-fitting skirt which flared into graceful flounces, and a shaded belt which was held in place by an old-world posy of flowers.

Miss Yvonne Shenton looked very gay and sparkling in a sheath-dress of supple white, and long ear-rings of Egyptian-blue, which suited her marvellously.

Miss Bee Walker was quite one hundred per cent. in soft beech-leaf green, and Miss Pat Master looked very sweet and unsophisticated in China-blue and white.

Miss Whitlam was very tall and slender in white and black (or was it really a very dark brown) while her sister wore a prettily flowered georgette. Miss Jean Mackie very seldom wears red, but that cherry-spotted organdie suited her so well that she ought to make it one of her regular colours. Spots, by the way, seem to be coming into favour again, and I liked the dainty silk-spotted muslin worn by Miss Peggy Humphreys.

Miss Beryl Faire wore dark diagonal stripes which threw up her golden hair and blue eyes, and her sister was daintily dressed in white tucked organdie, sashed and frilled with pale green.

Major and Mrs. Atkinson brought a large party along just before midnight, and among them I noticed Mrs. Heathcote Lock in delicately shaded chiffon, and Mrs. Denys Reiss, in white with clusters of petals on the shoulders, while Mrs. Atkinson herself looked most attractive in pink and coral red.

Miss Ann Dodwell was another late arrival, looking very slim and willowy in turquoise blue. Miss Audrey Steele was rather demure in pastel, with a silver "Alice" band in her hair and Mrs. Evans

looked extremely nice in tangerine georgette.

There was no Cabaret-turn last Wednesday, to break up the programme, (and it can be quite hard work for both the dancers, and the Band, to keep it up alone and unaided from about 9.30 until 1 a.m.) but we all came through the ordeal with notable success, particularly the Band who played all the gayest and most stimulating tunes, including that entrancing "Arlene Waltz." When they have added "Beautiful Girl" and "A Little Low-down Tune" and "The Lovers Waltz" to their repertoire they will be able to boast that they play the best dance selection in the Colony.

SEA-URCHINS AND SAUSAGES

The best way of ending an evening at the sea, is by getting right into it...and Miss Shenton and her father put the final polish on a perfect evening, when they asked quite a lot of their friends to a sausage-and-mash party afterwards, at Deep Water Bay. It was an ideal night for bathing, for the water was wonderfully warm and full of phosphorus...every swimmer left a trail of silver behind, and when we came out of the sea our swimming suits were spangled by little fiery sparks!

No-one felt like dressing again at 2 a.m., so slacks and shorts and multicoloured shirts were in order...and a crowd of very cheery sea-urchins gathered on the upper verandah of the Club House to devour vast quantities of sausage-and-mash, and eggs-and-bacon, washed down by draughts of delicious Hong Kong Beer...What's that?...I did someone ask if we drank Ovaltine?...Speaking personally, the only thing I needed was a couple of Aspro's with my early tea next morning, WHICH REMINDS ME that I have been asked to state that those who have not already joined the "Ovaltine League" are invited to become members of the newly-founded "Aspro Club." Please call, write, or telephone at once for full particulars.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The m.v. Silverwalnut, fr. New York and Los Angeles, is expected here on Tuesday at daylight.

Two cases of diphtheria and two of enteric fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on Aug. 17.

Mrs. Cargill, Stanmore, Lanark, wife of Mr. David W. T. Cargill, a director of the Burnah Oil Co., left personal estate in Great Britain valued at £269,649.

Hamburg, Aug. 18.—The death occurred here to-day of the septuagenarian Vice-Admiral Wilhelm Stahmer, who participated in the Boxer Rising Rebellion.—Reuter.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of typhoid fever were reported on the island during the 24 hours ended August 17. One case of diphtheria was reported from Kowloon.

The Ladies' Club of the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, will hold a Whist Drive and Tombola at Murray Barracks on Friday, August 24, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

STRATOSPHERE ASCENT

A Safe Return

Belgrade, Aug. 19

The balloon in which Professor Max Cosyns is making a new stratosphere ascent landed near Murška Sobota in Yugoslavia at 9 o'clock this morning.

Both the occupants, Professor Cosyns and Van der Elst are safe.

Reuter.

(An earlier cable appears on P. 3)

We were informed by the Naval Authorities that the situation in Foochow is returning to normal and that H.M.S. Whistled will be returning to the Colony very shortly.

The friends of Sir William Hornell will regret to hear that he is at present a patient in the War Memorial Nursing Home, where he is convalescing from a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tierney, (Miss Marjorie White, the exotic blonde film actress) were passengers on board the s.s. President Polk, which left for Marseilles and New York on Saturday.

Madame Lottie Gordon the Australian singer and composer, is planning a series of concerts in aid of the Blind Home, Pokfulam, and the Australia and Empire Link Scholarship and Young Artists' Assistance Fund. The first will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, September 9, at 9.15 p.m., when new Colony artists will be presented.

his luxurious schooner-yacht, Heilopolls, from Shanghai on his return journey to Europe after a pleasure cruise through the Orient.

The Government Gazette contains a number of interesting notifications and appointments, full particulars are given on Page 7.

The Colony's revenue and expenditure for May are published and some extracts are given on Page 7.

The ordination of Mr. C.B.R. Sargent as a Deacon of the Church of England took place yesterday morning at St. John's Cathedral.

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NEWS SUMMARY

An impressive memorial service to the late Colonel Daniel Patrick Driscoll, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant General of the Legion of Frontiersmen was held on Saturday at the Kowloon Union Church. Page 6

A final gala or Interport trial will be held on September 1 when five swimming events, diving and water-polo will be featured at the Victoria Recreation Club. Page 10

Over thirty-five teams have so far entered for the Hong Kong Football Association's League this season, and entries are expected to close on August 20. Page 10

For the first time in the history of the Club a Manager was appointed to the Police Recreation Club's football teams, while it was decided to enter a Chinese team in the Third Division. Page 10

One of the biggest landslides experienced in the Colony for some time occurred on the Tai Po Road yesterday morning as a result of which motor traffic will be held up for some considerable time. Page 8

Saturday's heavy rainfall was responsible for the cancellation of several sporting fixtures including the Chinese Athletic Association's swimming gala at North point and the Polo match at Causeway Bay which was unplayable owing to the sodden nature of the ground. Page 10.

An outbreak of fire, which at first threatened to assume serious proportions, broke out just before noon on Saturday in the drying room of the Ching Loong Bakery at Nos. 41 and 43, Queen's Road East, Wanchai. Page 3

Baron Empain, eminent Belgian banker and millionaire, arrived in the Colony late on Friday night on.

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LIKE A NATION GOING TO WAR

Storm Troopers' Chorus Of "Hitler Is Our Man"

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, August 19, 7.30 p.m.)

Berlin, Aug. 19. All the principal streets and public squares in the capital of the Reich were an unusual air of animation for the last twenty-four hours as if the nation was conscious that an advent highly significant in its tumultuous history was about to take place. The campaign as such really ended at Saturday mid-day, but in the evening an immense torchlight procession comprising several thousands strong and consisting of men, women and children marched through Berlin to the entrancing airs of martial music.

The solemnity of this spontaneous demonstration caused every heart to thrill with patriotic fervour and has given the determination to leave no act of duty neglected.

The scenes marked Germany's indomitable fight to win back again for the German people a place among the nations to which its history and birthright entitle it.

The whole of Wilhelmstrasse Street of Chancellors and presidents' palaces and many great ministries were thronged with people waiting in the hope of catching at least a glimpse of their leader, Adolf Hitler. Again and again the cheers of the crowds called upon him to open the window where he gave his supporters and admirers the German salute which was his only way of making communication.

Hitler remained saluting most of the time the great march past lasted while the crowds again and again sang the "Horst Wessel" song and the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

ALL ON HOLIDAY

Sunday morning saw Berlin's wonted manner. Every Sunday during the summer it is the custom in Germany that the workers spend the day outside the cities, basking in the sunshine and recuperating their strength in swimming, yachting and camping. But this Sunday passed without the traditional exodus, all the holiday resorts being but sparsely visited.

The Wilhelmstrasse was again crowded with people clad in holiday attire, waiting patiently in the hope of the Fuehrer emerging to the Unter den Linden Royal square known as the Lustgarten where great open air assemblies are always held. The square was thronged with people evidently in high spirits who were frequently bursting into song as some popular national air was played by a military band by orchestras heard in the distance.

The polling booths were opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and closed at 6 p.m. Already an immense number of votes have been cast, especially in the Workmen's districts.

Newspapers give last admonitions to the nation to do its duty to the last, but this urge seems superfluous.

UNUSUAL SCENES

Berlin, Aug. 19. Germany went to the poll to-day like a nation going to war, blaring bands and the tramping and marching of Storm Troopers waking Sunday slumberers long before the polling stations opened at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Whereas a week ago a great mass of German people were frankly apathetic regarding the plebiscite, it now capitulated before the power of mass suggestion which the Propaganda Ministry organised on a gigantic scale.

Bands of Storm Troopers paraded in the streets, concertedly shouting, "Hitler is our man, vote yes." Others aboard lorries tore by the streets waving Swastika flags. Detachments of small boys sped along the streets on bicycles blowing horns and trumpets shouting, "Yes! Yes!" while, headed by amateur life and drum bands, men and women, young and old, marched to the polls as though to recruiting stations.

Overhead there was a roar of airport aeroplanes trailing swastika banners. Wireless programmes gave a continuous selection of military music, interspersed with appeals to the voters to do their duty.—*Reuter.*

A BIG MAJORITY

A vote was taken on board s.s. Bremerhaven which is on her way to the South Seas, and of the 113 people who handed in their votes 112 were for Herr Hitler. It was explained that the remaining vote was not clearly recorded and was not, therefore, taken in the count.

COL. VON HINDENBURG'S ADDRESS

Berlin, Aug. 18. The late Reichspräsident's son, Colonel von Hindenburg, delivered on Saturday over all transmitters in the Reich, an address the text of which was handed over to the Press beforehand.

The most important passages are "My now deceased father had himself regarded Adolf Hitler as his immediate successor to the post of Supreme Chief of the German Reich. I therefore, in accordance with my father's wishes, call upon all German men and women at the plebiscite on August 19 to indicate their assent to the law transferring the office of Reichspräsident hitherto held by my father to the Fuehrer and Reichschancellor."

NATION LISTENS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Aug. 18. The entire nation last night listened spellbound to the speech made by Hitler, which was transmitted over all public squares, cafes and restaurants as well as abroad. Most of the stirring passages drew forth a volley of applause, particularly the sentence that the German Reich will never yield up its honour and right to equality, but that the German Government and people are possessed by the unequalled desire to maintain world peace. A section of this morning's Press terms the address as not an ordinary political speech but a preaching of the Holy Gospel. Hitler was referred to as a representative of the entire nation and an incarnation of Germany's future.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

A TREMENDOUS OVATION

Hamburg, Aug. 18.

Herr Hitler, winding up his personal campaign in connection with the plebiscite, last night made one of the most brilliant orations of his life.

His dramatic appeal caused, it is believed, an immense favourable reaction through the country. A tremendous ovation was given to the Fuehrer on his entry into Hamburg to make his appeal, during which he spoke for two hours, the address being broadcast throughout the country.

Herr Hitler dealt almost entirely with the issues arising from Sunday's plebiscite which he said, he was very sure, would endorse his action in combining the Presidency with the Chancellorship.

"When our late leader, President Hindenburg, asked me to succeed him, I did not hesitate, for not by one action will I decline responsibility before the world."

NO SURRENDER

"The Reich will never surrender its honour or its right to equality."

He reiterated that the German Government and the German people are filled with an unequalled desire to contribute to the utmost to the preservation of world peace.

Hitler's speech caused tremendous enthusiasm in Berlin.

"Hitler has done it again," is the exultant belief of a hundred thousand functionaries of the Nazi Party, who are jubilant at the success which Hitler's speech appears to have had.

They are confident that it will have persuaded any wavering voters overwhelmingly for Hitler to-morrow (Sunday).

HOSTILE ELEMENTS

Nevertheless, a very strict watch is being kept over hostile propaganda and precautionary arrests are said to have been made, as the Communists are reported to have been extremely active, employing all sorts of ruses in their

EXPLOSION IN SHANGHAI

Workers Trapped In Burning Building

Shanghai, Aug. 19. There were over thirty casualties this morning when a boiler at the Tai Cereal Factory in the French Concession exploded.

Immediately the explosion occurred, the building was set on fire, the Chinese workers being trapped in. The Fire Brigade was unable to extinguish the flames till early this afternoon.

Fifteen persons, some of whom were in a very serious condition, were rescued. The manager, Chang Ching Chu, perished.

The Fire Brigade is still searching for the dead.—*Reuter.*

ALL AIR ROUTE FROM CROYDON

French Ministry Obstacle

London, Aug. 19.

The possibility of journeys from Croydon to India, the Far East and Cape Town entirely by air depends on the result of negotiations between the British and French Air Ministers for opening the Paris-Marseilles section to Imperial Airways aeroplanes. An obstacle to agreement at present is said to be the French Air Ministry's insistence on a basis for pooling receipts which the British regard as unfair.

According to observers it is diplomatic that if the French refusal for facilities on reasonable terms is maintained, the right to cross India en route to Indo-China and Rhodesia en route to Madagascar may be withdrawn from French companies.—*Reuter.*

EAST PRUSSIAN TRADE FAIR

Prominent Part By Poland

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, August 18, 7.30 p.m.)

Koenigsberg, Aug. 19. Ocular proof of the continuously improving relationships between Germany and Poland was furnished in summary this morning when the great East Prussian Trade Fair here annually was opened, and it was realised that Poland had taken a prominent part in the display.

The Fair which was elaborately organised is on a very extensive scale and includes collections of exhibits from highly developed areas for which Poland is famous, also agricultural products, wood-carvings and monopolies of tobacco and alcohol.

Importance is also attached to exhibits devoted to pictorial representation of the essential nature of many of the tangled problems arising from the existence of the numerous customs on the frontiers.

Special significance is given to Polish advertising the main object of which was to attract German tourists to Poland.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SIR MILES LAMPSON'S NARROW ESCAPE

Alexandria, Aug. 18.

The High Commissioner for Egypt and The Sudan, Sir Miles Lampson, narrowly escaped death when the machine which he was flying solo crashed at Dakheila Aerodrome, to-day. Sir Miles was unhurt.—*Reuter.*

efforts to carry on subversive propaganda.

Communist pamphlets have been disguised in some cases as sentimental novelettes while resolutions of the illegal Communist Party have been photographed on tiny pieces of paper which are easily circulated and are capable of being read through a magnifying glass.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET METHODS AND THE C.E.R.

Outspoken Comment By The "Observer"

London, Aug. 19.

"Westerners have some experience of Soviet standards in settlement of international debts and Soviet fertility in charges of sabotage against foreigners," says the "Observer."

The Journal continues: "Moscow is now finding that another power can play both these games, and in their negotiations with Japan over the price of the Chinese Eastern Railway its diplomats must sometimes have a sense of standing before a looking glass."

"Tokyo cannot be expected to put an extravagant estimate on foreign rights in an absorbed railway any more than Moscow's exaggerated claims as foreign mine owners, and 'Manchukuo' is, as quick as any commissar to detect traitors in an alien staff."

"When Greek meets Greek the onlooker does not get ethically excited, upon either side."

SOVIET ACCUSATIONS

Moscow, Aug. 18. An accusation that Japan is resorting to mass arrests of Chinese Eastern Railway employees and others and conducting a "shameless anti-Soviet campaign" in order to force the sale of the C.E.R. at a low price was made by the Soviet reply to a recent Japanese warning in regard to alleged unfriendly acts by the Soviet authorities on the Manchukuo border.

The accusation was made semi-official on account of negotiations for the sale of the C.E.R., and was issued by the official Tass Agency.

It states that the "highest offer made by Japan was 120,000,000 yen, made by Mr. Hirota, on July 23, who also offered compensation to the extent of approximately 30,000,000 yen for the discharged workers at the expense of Manchukuo."

The U.S.S.R. made a final reduced offer of 160,000,000 yen on July 30, with the concession that the Soviet take two-thirds of the purchase price in goods. The Soviet's offer, seemingly, was definitely rejected, and at the beginning of August, the subsequent conversations were fruitless. Then, on August 13, the conversations abruptly ended and the Manchukuo chairman announced that the whole delegation was leaving Tokyo for Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

STRAINED RELATIONS

Harbin, Aug. 18. The so-called Manchukuo Foreign Ministry has categorically declined to negotiate any questions with the U.S.S.R. until the matter of the fuelling of steamers in the Amur River recently and the reconnoitring by a Soviet military plane at Sufenho, are adjusted to its satisfaction.

This is tantamount to the cessation of diplomatic relations as the Soviet refute the veracity of these alleged incidents.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Aug. 18. London silver prices to-day were up 1/16d for "Spot" and 1/8d forward, as follows:—

Aug. 17, Aug. 18.
Spot 21-9/16 21-5/8
Forward 21-1/2 21-5/8
The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was 5.09-7/16, compared with 5.09-7/8 at closing yesterday.

KIDNAPPING OF REV. ASKEW

Aimee Mac Pherson Threatened

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.

Mrs. Aimee MacPherson, the famous "Hot Gospelist," has received a threat that her famous "Angelus Four-Square" temple will be blown up unless she raises U.S.\$25,000 ransom for the Rev. Askew, the "Four-Square Gospel" minister, who was kidnapped while motoring near Goldsboro, North Carolina, last Thursday. The police have been informed of the threat and the temple is now guarded.—*Reuter.*

STORY TO POLICE

Nashville Tenn., Aug. 18. The Rev. Askew walked into a police station station here to-day with the announcement that he had been in the hands of kidnappers since August 14.

He told the police that three men drove up in a car at Raleigh, North Carolina, stuck a pistol into his ribs, abducted him and drove all over the place. They took off his clothes and forced him to don Overalls.

The kidnappers then tried to discover whether he or Aimee had any money. They later drugged him and removed from him \$40 intended for his Church at Smithfield, El Paso, Texas.

Because the California divorce law does not release him from Aimee MacPherson until February, David Hutton announced that he expects to file a suit for a speedy divorce at Juarez, Mexico. He said he could not tell whether he intended to remarry. He just wanted to be ready and believed Aimee was drifting towards another romance.—*Reuter.*

JOHANN DOMES TO DIE

Nazi Revolter

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Vienna, Aug. 19. In the so-called trial of those concerned in the attack on the Vienna Broadcasting Station on July 25, judgment was pronounced on Saturday last.

Of the thirteen accused only one, an office worker aged 33 and named Domes was condemned to death by hanging, while the other twelve were sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The Federal President, Miklas declined to grant a reprieve so that the sentence was carried out in the courtyard of the Vienna District Court at 7.30 on Saturday night.

Heartrending scenes preceded the execution. When sentence was pronounced, Domes was asked whether he had anything to say and he answered, "no." The proceedings then closed whereupon all the other accused crowded round to shake hands for the last time.

The guards did not interfere until one of those sentenced approached Domes with a raised hand calling, "Heil Hitler." Domes was thereupon seized violently and removed from Court.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DEATH FOR SMUGGLING

Vienna, Aug. 19. Johann Domes, one of the Nazis tried by military court for the attack on the Vienna broadcasting station during the recent revolt, has been sentenced to death. Twelve others were sentenced to life imprisonment.

A military court at Innsbruck passed the death sentence on two men accused of smuggling explosives from Germany.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER RAILWAY OUTRAGE

Harbin, Aug. 18.

A serious bandit outrage occurred to-day seven miles to the west of Hengtchow, when a body of marauders destroyed the railway track, fired on, and wrecked a westward-bound freight train.

The locomotive and two wagons were completely smashed falling over an embankment, while one member of the train crew was wounded and two others kidnapped.—*Reuter.*



THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL

GERMAN FRONT PROTEST

Saar Commission's New Law

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Saarbruecken, August 18. Following the verbal protest made by Germany against the attacks on the "German Front" in the Saar territory, the Saar Governing Commission laid a draft law before the Council on Saturday, providing for the suppression and prohibition of newspapers and periodicals containing insults to Germany. The Commission bases the law on "the special conditions of the Saar region's plebiscite territory which make it specially necessary to guard against violent political attacks on Germany's highest officials."

The German protest was against the virulent attack launched by the Press in the Saar territory against the late President von Hindenburg and his successor.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Saarbruecken, August 18. The Governing Commission of the Saar Territory announced through the Press on Saturday that voluntary labour service would be prohibited in the Saar, and members of certain specific organisations are required to register their membership with the police.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

TRADE DEBTS OF GERMANY

Lancashire Urge A Settlement

London, August 18.

A subject of importance in the outstanding commercial debts due to Lancashire Cotton Exporters was considered by a meeting of the Europe Executive Committee of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce which decided that the Chamber should continue to press upon Government the urgency of securing an early settlement and that a careful watch be kept on developments following inter-governmental negotiations at present proceeding in Berlin. Meanwhile Lancashire has refused to send any more yarn to Germany until a settlement is reached.

It is understood that the outstanding debts to Lancashire for yarn supplied to Germany amount to about £500,000.

The Chamber has meanwhile invited the views of its members as to any difficulties anticipated in connection with actual operation of the scheme for financing future trade with Germany which was provided for in the agreement signed last week and which comes into operation on Monday.

EXPORT DUTY ON NATIVE RUBBER

London, Aug. 19.

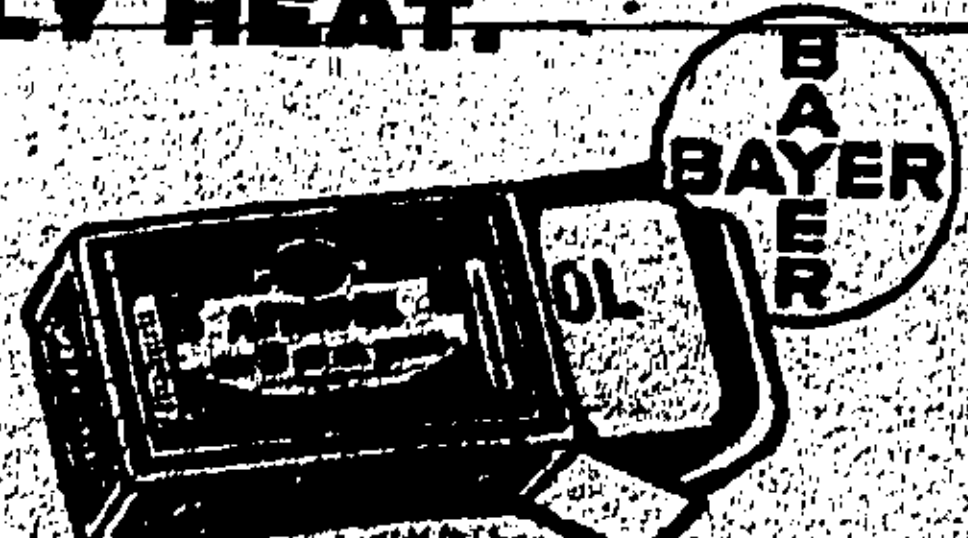
The "Financial Times" statement that the export duty on native rubber will be raised to 20 florins per 100 kilograms as from September 1 is erroneous. The export duty of 20 florins is unaltered and is effective from September 1st.—*Reuter.*

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AUSTRALIA MASTERS THE BOWLING

Bradman And Ponsford Create New Record

The Australians answered critics regarding their inability to score against fast bowling in no uncertain manner when they compiled the formidable total of 475 for two wickets in the first day's play in the Final Test at the Oval on Saturday.

Bradman (244) and Ponsford (205 not out) treated the cream of England's bowling with scant respect, and incidentally established a new world mark in their second wicket partnership yielding 451 runs. England gave a poor display in the field, missing the batsmen time after time.

London, Aug. 18. Woodfull won the toss. A tense atmosphere prevailed when, before a crowd of 20,000, Bowes opened the epic struggle before a crowd of 20,000. Bowes maiden to Ponsford. Brown, curiously enough, was at the other end, and not Woodfull.

The Australian opening batsman, who added Bradman in the record fourth wicket stand at Leeds, was soon most unhappy, ducking frequently in the face of England's "shock" attack. Both Bowes and Clark were bowling their fastest on a hard and fast wicket, one or two balls getting up very awkwardly.

Wyatt gave Clark the ball at 20, and with his fifth delivery the fast left-hander sent back Brown's off stump 21-1-10.

Don Bradman then joined Ponsford and opened in characteristic manner, brilliantly hitting Bowes to the boundary twice in one over. His first four scoring strikes all produced boundaries.

BRIGHT BATTING
This sharp burst of scoring saw 52 hoisted after 31 minutes, and shortly after, the pair raised the 50 for the second wicket in 40 minutes. The batting was very bright, and contrary to all expectations, in view of the Test being a timeless encounter.

Bradman, however, later shut up like an oyster and Ponsford was left to do the majority of the scoring. He reached 50 after 80 minutes' batting.

Then came two early sensations. He was missed twice in rapid succession off Allen by Wyatt, the England skipper, at fine leg and at square leg, respectively.

Ponsford was then 57 and Bradman 33 with the score at 103. Benefitting by his good fortune, Ponsford discarded enterprise and doggedly defended his wicket until lunch was taken at 123 for 1, Ponsford being 66 and Bradman 43.

CROWD THRILLED
A crowd of 30,000 were present when play was resumed after lunch, and Bradman early thrilled the spectators by revelling in the fast bumpers from Clark and Bowes, scoring boundaries off each bowler to reach his 50 after 65 minutes' batting. He had then hit nine boundaries.

Shortly afterwards he cocked one up perilously near Allen at square leg, but this in no way served as a check on his brilliance. He continued to play the brightest cricket, pulling and driving each bowler in turn.

The 151 was signalled after 160 minutes, and then Ponsford was given a third life when Frank Woolley, failed to hold a hard chance in the slips.

PONSFORD'S CENTURY
The England attack at this stage began to look battered, and Ponsford, with a single to leg off Bowes, reached his century after 175 minutes at the crease, during which time he had hit seven boundaries.

Bradman was not long in following Ponsford's example, though he remained at 97 for quarter of an hour. He finally reached three-figures after 165 minutes. He had hit 15 boundaries off the cream of England's bowling.

The 250 was signalled after 210 minutes and shortly after the pair shattered the 1928 Test record for a second wicket stand by adding 236 runs to beat the 235 record of C. G. Macartney and W. M. Woodfull, established at Leeds in 1926.

Shortly before the tea interval Ponsford, who was 115, gave two more chances, though they were both most difficult. Wyatt, again, at mid-off, and Woolley, who did not hold a low one at second slip.

The scoring continued freely, and the 300 was recorded after 245 minutes. Bradman having completed a masterly 150 in 220 minutes. He had hit 21 boundaries when the tea interval was taken at 331, Ponsford having scored 137.

BOWLING MASTERED
The batsmen maintained complete mastery over the bowling, which looked innocuous after tea. The leg fielders, who were close

to the wicket early to-day were soon forced out wider.

Bradman, by hooking and cutting balls from Allen to the boundary, enabled the partnership to realise 300 in 240 minutes, and Ponsford reach his 152 in 270 minutes. The excellent rate of scoring was then even improved, 403 being signalled after 310 minutes.

Bradman completed his second century after 285 minutes, and shortly after the pair broke their own Test record for any wicket—388 at Leeds last month.

Not content with this feat they carried on to beat the world record for a second wicket stand in first-class cricket—398 by Arthur Shrewsbury and George Gunn (Notts v Sussex at Nottingham) in 1890.

EXIT BRADMAN

Bradman's splendid innings came to an end at 472 when the partnership had realised 451. He was snapped up by Ames behind the wicket when attempting to late-cut Bowes. He had played masterly all-round cricket for 310 minutes and hit a six and 32 boundaries.

Ponsford was joined by McCabe and the pair were together at the close with the score at 475 for 2, Ponsford being 205 and McCabe 1. Ponsford has now been batting for 375 minutes, giving a magnificent, if chancy, display.

THE SCORES

W. H. Ponsford not out 205
W. A. Brown b Clark 10
D. G. Bradman c Ames b Bowes 244
S. J. McCabe not out 1
Extras 15

Total (for 2 wickets) 475
Fall of wickets: 1 (Brown) for 21; 2 (Bradman) for 472.
—Reuter.

EARLY INDICATIONS

London, Aug. 18. The Test Selector's decision to recall the veteran all-rounder, Frank Woolley, provided a big eleventh hour surprise for the final match, as Woolley, who is replacing the injured Patsy Hendren, played in his first Test before several members of the present Australian team were born.

Fair Weather

The weather forecast is fair and warm, with intermittent sunshine. Rain is not expected, and the conditions promise to be perfect. The Oval groundsmen described the wicket as fine, adding that it will probably be fast.

The critics generally opine that the luck of the toss will be the most important factor in the game. Queues, forming the vanguard of the crowd expected to number 40,000, were formed before mid-night on Friday. They were mostly composed of unemployed who are hoping to sell their places to early arrivals.

THE TEAMS

The teams were as follows:
England—Sutcliffe, C. F. Walters, Hammond, Woolley, R. E. S. Wyatt (captain), Leyland, Ames, G. O. Allen, Verity, Bowes and Clark.

Twelfth man—Gregory.
Australia—W. M. Woodfull (captain), W. H. Ponsford, W. A. Brown, D. G. Bradman, S. J. McCabe, A. F. Kippax, A. G. Chipperfield, W. A. Oldfield, C. V. Grimmett, W. J. O'Reilly, and H. Ebeling.

Twelfth man—L. Darling.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, Aug. 18. The following were the close of play cricket scores to-day:
Warwick 248, Middlesex 92 for

Somerset 293 for 7 vs. Sussex, Derbyshire 220, Notts 84 for 7, Northants 341 for 8 (Bakewell 173) vs. Glamorgan.

Leicester 327 for 8 vs. Hampshire, Lancashire 268 for 6 (Watson 126 not out) vs. Kent.

Gloucester 305, Surrey 20 for 1, Yorkshire 283 Essex 49 for 0.
—Reuter.

LOCAL AQUATICS

Gala Arranged For Interporters

Candidates for Interport Swimming Honours who took part in the recent trials at the Victoria Recreation Club will be seen in action for the last time before leaving for the North on September 1, when a special gala has been arranged to take place at the V.R.C. commencing at 9 p.m.

Five swimming events, diving and a water-polo game will be the main features while three additional events, for members only will complete the programme.

The Interport swimmers are expected to leave the Colony for Shanghai on September 9, and this will be the last opportunity the Colony will have of seeing the Interporters.

The programme for September 1 is as follows:—

Interport Candidates:
50 yards free style
100 yards free style
440 yards free style
100 yards back stroke
100 yards breast stroke
Diving
Water Polo-Interport team v. Rest.

Other Events:
100 yards Boys' handicap
100 yards back stroke, members
Team race (Interport candidates excluded)

RAIN THE SPOIL SPORT

No Games During Week-end

The weather was again responsible for the complete postponement of the local Lawn Bowls League encounters on Saturday, the majority of greens representing miniature lakes.

In consequence of the postponement of the matches, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club remain at the head of the Senior Division and the question as to whether the Police are giant-killers remains unanswered.

The present weather is quite likely to continue throughout the week and it is quite likely that Lawn Bowls games other than League encounters will also probably be washed out.

LEG THEORY BOWLING

Severe Criticism Of The M. C. C.

The weather outlook for the Test is not encouraging. The Air Ministry forecast to-day is cloudy for a short period, rain, and further outlook unsettled.

While praising the Australian batting and deploring England's mistakes in the field, the newspapers continue to dwell on the leg-theory, notably the "Observer," which in a leader severely criticises the Marylebone Cricket Club's handling of the question, as a result of which the journal says the Test has become an unreality to the visitors who are left to face an eleven that can only by courtesy be called England.

The "Sunday Times" says that before the new season begins to declare finally a definite ruling on leg-theory bowling.

—Reuter.

AIR MANOEUVRES OVER PARIS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Aug. 18. For the first time since the Great War, manoeuvres will take place over Paris at which a punitive defence will also be mobilized. On both sides more than 100 planes will take part in the "war" which is to be staged at the end of this month.

General Duchene, Inspector General of the French Air Defence will be personally in command of the manoeuvres.

Transocean Kuo Min.

Nobody'll Chase You
You don't have to run away with another man's wife these days you can walk.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Police Appoint Team Manager

For the first time in the history of the Club, the Police are to have a manager for their football team and as a result of this decision, Chief Inspector A. E. Clark, veteran sportsman, and President of the Police Recreation Club was elected first manager, at the Football Section's meeting on Saturday afternoon.

As I previously stated some weeks ago, the Police are now definitely entering Chinese team in the Third Division of the Hong Kong League while their first division team will again take the field.

In addition, the Police are entering two teams in the Shield Competitions, one in the Senior Shield and a team in the Junior Shield.

Mr. D. Burlingham, the Divisional Superintendent was elected Chairman of the Club for the ensuing new season, while Mr. T. G. Stokes was elected as the Police representative to the League Council.

F. Channings, the Police centre-half was elected Captain of the First Eleven, while Jack Sheppard was elected Hon. Secretary. Chris Pile, the Interport winger was elected Vice-Captain Messrs. T. G. Stokes and E. G. Post were elected to serve on the Advisory Committee.

In view of the difficulty of retaining the same side throughout the season, owing to duties, it was thought advisable to appoint a team manager, thus setting up a precedent, and Chief-Inspector Clark, veteran sportsman and President of the Club, was elected by a unanimous vote. His duties will be to see that the team and reserves train together instead of meeting one another casually as each Saturday game comes round.

A change in the policy of the Club concerns the colours, which this year will be comprised of white jerseys, blue shorts, and blue stockings with white tops. Instead of their well-known maroon, gold on black jersey, and stockings and white shorts.

U.S. WOMEN'S TENNIS

Jacobs And Palfrey In The Final

Forest Hills, Aug. 18. Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey qualified to meet in the final of the American Women's Lawn Tennis championship. This all-American final resulted from the defeat of Miss Babcock and Miss Andrus.

The semi-final results were:—
Miss Helen Jacobs beat Miss Babcock 7-5, 6-0.

Miss Sarah Palfrey beat Miss Andrews 6-3, 6-4.

The following were the earlier results—the quarter-finals:—
Miss S. Palfrey beat Miss F. James, 6-3 3-6, 6-1.

Miss H. Jacobs beat Miss E. Ryan, 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Andrus beat Baroness Levi, 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Babcock beat Miss K. Stammers, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

DOUBLES FINALISTS

Forest Hills, Aug. 19. In the semi-finals of the Women's Doubles, Miss Babcock and Miss Andrus beat Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Freda James 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey beat Miss Ryan and Miss Thomas 6-3, 6-1.

The singles and doubles finals are being played to-day.

—Reuter.

CHANNEL SWIM RECORD

Temme Does It Both Ways

London, August 18. F. H. Temme landed at Cape Grimes to-night after swimming the Channel in 15 hours 54 minutes, which is a record, starting from the English side. It is the fourth time the Channel was swum in this direction.

Temme is the first man to swim the Channel both ways. He swam from Cape Grimes to England in 1927 in 14 hours 29 minutes.

—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Germany's Sweeping Victories

Berlin Aug. 18. Germany had a sweeping victory over Roumania in the Second Round of the Davis Cup qualifying matches, Von Cramm and Henkel winning their singles matches and the doubles to give Germany a 3-0 lead.

Von Cramm and Henkel (Germany) beat Smith and Hamburger 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, the match lasting 45 minutes.

Henkel (Germany) beat Schmidt 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

G. von Cramm (Germany) beat Hamburger 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

—Reuter.

Sweden And Ireland

Stockholm, Aug. 18. Sweden beat Ireland by 3 matches to 2 in the Qualifying Competition for the 1935 Davis Cup Lawn Tennis contest yesterday.

Lyttleton Rogers won his second match, defeating Schroeder 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, but McVeagh was unable to hold Oestberg, losing the deciding match after four sets to give Sweden the necessary margin.

G. L. Rogers (Ireland) beat Schroeder, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Oestberg (Sweden) beat McVeagh, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

Scottish League Matches

London, Aug. 18. The Rangers Clyde and Hibernians remained unbeaten when the Scottish League carried out their second programme of football matches to-day. The results were:—
Aberdeen 1, Falkirk 0
Albion 2, Partick 0
Clyde 2, Dunfermline 1
Hamilton 3, Ayr 2
Hearts 0, Celtic 0
Kilmarnock 0, Hibernian 1
Queen's Pk. 4, St. Mirren 1
Queen's O South 1, Dundee 0
Rangers 1, Motherwell 0
St. Johnstone 4, Airdrie 1

—Reuter.

U. S. BASEBALL

Sixteenth Win For The Giants

New York, Aug. 19. New York Giants recorded their sixteenth victory of the season on Saturday when they scored five runs and Fred Fitzsimmons blanked out the Cincinnati Reds.

Pat Malone, pitching for Chicago Cubs shut out Philadelphia, his "kills" including no fewer than twelve Phillies batsmen. The Cubs gathered only two runs, so close was the encounter.

A third game in the National League, with special features was the clash between Boston Braves and St. Louis Cardinals. With twenty hits the Cardinals gathered fifteen runs, Rothrock and Durocher slashing out for the full circuit and bringing in a procession. Hallahan was in fine pitching form. The Braves registered five hits, but they failed to score a run.

In the American League double header, Cleveland Indians, after losing the first game, routed the Philadelphia Athletics by scoring ten runs, while Melharder blanked out the side.

Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators divided the spoils in their double header.

Three extra innings became necessary before New York Yankees gained the decision by an odd run over St. Louis Browns.

The following were the results:—

National League

Brooklyn R. H. E.
Pittsburg 6 7 1
Pittsburg 2 6 0
Pwanner homered for Pittsburg.

New York 5 14 0
Cincinnati 0 2 3
Fred Fitzsimmons pitched for New York Giants in the Sixteenth victory of the season.

Philadelphia 0 2 2
Chicago 1 6 1
Pat Malone pitched and struck out twelve Phillies batsmen.

Boston 0 5 3
St. Louis 15 20 3
Hallahan pitched, while Rothrock and Durocher gathered home runs for the Cardinals.

American League

Chicago R. H. E.
Washington 4 12 0
Washington 3 4 2

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Twenty-Seven Entries Received

Twenty-seven teams have been entered in the three divisions of the Hong Kong Football Association League to date, although it is confidently expected by the Committee that further entries will be received before August 20, the date on which they will meet for the final acceptance of the entries and the arrangement of the League fixtures.

The teams entered for the three divisions, to date, are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Royal Artillery
South China "A"
South China "B"
East Lancs.
Kowloon F. C.
Hong Kong Club
Club de Recreio
Police

SECOND DIVISION

Royal Artillery
South China (holders)
East Lancs.
Kowloon F. C.
Royal Engineers
Eastern A.A.
Hong Kong Club

THIRD DIVISION

South China
East Lancs.
Radio S. C.
R.A.S.C.
Royal Engineers
R.A.M.C.
Railway R. C.
R.A.F.
Club de Recreio
University

Chicago 1 6 1
Washington 4 5 2

Cleveland 1 7 0
Philadelphia 2 4 0

Cleveland 10 15 0
Philadelphia 0 5 0
Melharder pitched and Trosky homered for Cleveland.

Detroit 7 11 1
Boston 8 11 0
Sollers homered for Boston.

St. Louis 1 6 0
New York 2 9 0

There were 12 innings.

—Reuter.

SHIPPING NOTES
AND NEWS

Shanghai, Aug. 19.
Freighter Sails for Casablanca
The m.s. Titania of the Norwegian Africa and Australia Line leaves Shanghai this morning for Oran and Casablanca. The boat belongs to a sub-line of the Wm. Wilhelmsen line, for which Messrs. O. Thoresen and Co., are the Shanghai agents.

Nagasaki and Kobe
The N.Y.K. express Japan-China liner leaves from Wayside Wharf at 9 a.m. to-day for Nagasaki and Kobe. Both the s.s. Shanghai Maru and the s.s. Nagasaki Maru, during the summer months, have taken many Shanghai persons on holiday cross to Japan.

D.K.K. s.s. Dairen Maru
Leaves
The Dairen Kisen Kaisha s.s. Dairen Maru sails from Whangpoo Wharf at 11 a.m. to-day for Tsingtao and Dairen. To-morrow the D.K.K. s.s. Tencho Maru is expected at 11 a.m. at Whangpoo Wharf. She comes from the three northern ports, Tsingtao, Chiefoo, and Tangku.

\$10 Damage to Coal Boat
Last Friday a collision occurred between a Shanghai Municipal ferry boat and a loaded coal boat. The accident happened at 10.50 a.m. off Ocean buoy 2. No damage was done to the ferry boat, which grazed the stern of the coal barge damaging her to the extent of \$10.

S.S. Athos II Arrives
To-morrow
The Mesageries-Maritime s.s. Athos II is expected to arrive from Marseilles, via ports, to-morrow. She is carrying passengers, cargo, and mail bags for the Orient. She will berth at China Merchants' Central Wharf, at which she is scheduled to arrive at 6 a.m.

Swatow, Hongkong, and Canton
Swatow, Hongkong, and Canton, are the three ports of call of the C.N. s.s. Sinkiang, which sails from the French Bund at noon to-day, and the I.C.S.N. s.s. Fooching, which will leave from Hun's Wharf at noon to-morrow. Both vessels have passenger and cargo accommodation.

S.S. Hakone Maru Sails
To-day
The N.Y.K. European liner s.s. Hakone Maru leaves from Wayside Wharf at 10.30 a.m. to-day for Aden, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, and Rotterdam, via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, and Colombo. She has a full passenger list and is carrying a large cargo and mail bags for European ports.

Northern Coastal Ports
The I.C.S.N. s.s. Leesang left at 4 a.m. to-day for Weihaiwei, Chefoo, and Tientsin. To-morrow the I.C.S.N. s.s. Norviken will be leaving from buoy 6 at 5 p.m. on a direct run to Tsingtao. She will be carrying passengers and freight. A passenger tender will be despatched from the Custom's Jetty to the vessel at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Increase in Panama Canal
Traffic
According to a United Press message a substantial increase in Panama Canal traffic during July was reported in figures made public on Sunday by the United States War Office. A total of 419 vessels passed through the canal during July, paying tolls amounting to \$1,825,285. This is a gain of more than \$410,000 over June toll collections.

Southern China Ports
The I.C.S.N. s.s. Chaping leaves from buoy 6 to-day for Foochow. She is sailing at 4 p.m. but passengers should note that the passenger tender from the Custom's Jetty leaves one hour earlier, 3 p.m. She is also carrying cargo. To-morrow the S.N. s.s. Takuang will leave for the three southern ports, Amoy, Hongkong, and Canton. She will be despatched from the French Bund at daylight.

Ship Fouls Ocean Buoy
Last Sunday at 2 p.m. the stern of s.s. Mabel Moller became entangled with Ocean buoy 10. According to Captain Richmond, commander of the vessel, she was swinging her vessel round when off Wayside Public Wharf and the strong flood tide carried his steamer stern on to the buoy. The tide then swung the ship round so that her bow was pointed up river. The upper part of the buoy was wedged between the rudder and stern of the ship.

TOURISTS TO
BRITAINFavourable Returns
This Summer

London, Aug. 18.
Returns of passenger traffic at Plymouth show that diminution of American tourist business which had been proceeding steadily from 1930 until the end of last year show that already this year the number of non-British passengers disembarking at Plymouth has exceeded the total for the whole of last year.

Arrivals at Plymouth afford a useful index to fluctuations in American tourist traffic since 90 per cent. of non-British arrivals there come from the United States and South America and the favourable returns for the present summer are in some quarters regarded as an indication that the depression in America has now ceased to affect tourist traffic.

Two tugs were sent to the assistance of the vessel, the St. Aubin and the Fuhle, and the steamer was cleared from the buoy at 2.45 p.m. and afterwards proceeded alongside her berth.

Empress of Canada
Due To-day
With many passengers on board for the Orient, the Canadian Pacific liner s.s. Empress of Canada is expected at the Shanghai and Hongkong Pootung Wharf at 2.30 p.m. to-day. The first passenger tender from the vessel should arrive at the Custom's Jetty at about 4 p.m. To-morrow the Empress of Canada will leave for Hongkong and Manila. She will sail in the morning and the last tender to the vessel will leave from the Custom's Jetty at 10 a.m.

Departures for River Ports
The I.C.S.N. s.s. Tuckwo, commanded by Captain F. Rowell, leaves from Hun's Wharf at midnight to-night for Hankow and intermediate river ports of call. She is carrying a heavy cargo and passengers. To-morrow two boats are leaving for river ports at midnight, the I.C.S.N. s.s. Paow and the San Peh s.s. Nigashao. The former will sail from Hun's Wharf, under the command of Captain J. W. Stoneham the latter will be despatched from Ning-shao Wharf.

S.S. Siantao Replaces s.s. Klan
As a result of the damage done to the S.N. s.s. Klan, she will not leave for Chansha, Hankow, and intermediate ports, to-morrow night. The C.N. s.s. Siantao is, however, taking her place. She will sail for the same ports of call leaving from the French Bund at 3 a.m. to-morrow. It was learnt yesterday that the s.s. Klan will go into dock for repairs for about one week. She was damaged in a collision on the river with the s.s. Tung Shun on Sunday, an account of which appeared in Yesterday's issue.

Vessel Sunk to Collect
Insurance
British and Italian underwriters recently cause the arrest of six persons in Venice and charged them with the sinking of the Italian steamer Otranto near Manila on April 23 in order to obtain insurance. The old freighter was purchased by the men for \$15,000, loaded with old motors and airplane remnants and insured for \$500,000, ship and cargo. Among those arrested is Vignanno Balardo, described as "president of a Genoa Navigation Co."

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited.) R.M.S. Empress of Canada (from Manila) is due here (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

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TOBACCO TAX

Cancellation Requested

Nanking, Aug. 13.—In compliance with the petition of the Chinese Tobacco Merchants' Guilds in Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien, the Internal Revenue Administration of the Ministry of Finance has telegraphed to the Consolidated Tax Bureau for the Kwangtung-Kwangsi-Fukien area to arrange for the cancellation of the proposed imposition of a 10% "National Salvation" levy on tobacco products by the local governments.

The proposed levy is a violation of the national revenue system and runs counter to the standing orders of the Ministry of Finance that no further levies (on commodities on which the Consolidated Tax has already been collected by the Central Government) may legally be imposed by Provincial and Municipal Governments.

WANG CHING WEI
RETURNINGSituation in North China
Discussed At Kuling

Shanghai, Aug. 14.
Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, who took part in the discussions regarding the situation in North China between General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of Military Council and Mr. Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Council, is expected to arrive in Nanking from Kuling this afternoon in a gunboat.

According to a Chinese report received here yesterday, the discussion in Kuling proved to be satisfactory, and Mr. Huang Fu is leaving shortly for Peiping. During the meeting, Mr. Huang was reported to have submitted several proposals in connection with the improvement of the situation in north China and the solution of the outstanding Sino-Japanese issues in the demilitarized zone, which were approved by the two leaders. It was also decided that a statement re-affirming China's attitude towards the Manchurian problem—non-recognition of Manchukuo should be issued in order to dispel any wrong impression, according to the Chinese report.

Mr. Wang Kah Ming, Finance Commissioner of the Peiping Political Council, in an interview with Chinese correspondents in Peiping, stated that Mr. Huang Fu is arriving in the north next week.

ANCIENT CURIOS

Found In Nam Hoi
District

According to a Canton vernacular paper, it is reported that a villager named Wong Lai of the Sai Po Village in the Nam Hoi District recently discovered an earthen-then, when he and his workmen were digging a new well at the rear of his house, at a depth of about ten feet.

The contents of this coffin were found to be a bronze incense-burner, a vase and several bowls and plates, and on the faces of the incense-burner and vase, were engraved a number of ancient Chinese characters, which are likely to prove very difficult to decipher.

So far, no other relics have been found and the fortunate villager has taken all the curios to his home in order to find experts to decide their age and period. It is believed that these curios date from the Sung dynasty.

CUSTOMS HOUSES IN THE
GREAT WALL

Peiping, Aug. 13.
A Chinese Customs official has arrived at Peiping in connection with the opening of Customs Houses at passes in the Great Wall. First at Kepeikou on August 22 and followed by Hsifengkou, Leng-kou, Hsiankou, Yiyuanhou and Chinglingkou on September 1. The Chinese authorities explain that no question of recognition of Manchukuo is implied, because the new Customs Houses simply replace the old ones at Harbin and other places in Manchuria.

JUDGE WANG
CHUNG HUIPurpose of Visit
To The North

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 19.
Friends of Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, denied today that he is going North to bring about a reconciliation between the Central Authorities and the South-west and the unification of the country.

It is said that the eminent judge is going to Shanghai to renew friendship with his former colleagues, and then Dr. Wang will go to Tsingtao or some other resort to spend the rest of the summer. After that he will come South again for a brief stay before returning to The Hague. Dr. Wang's term of appointment, it is pointed out, lasts nine years, and he has served only three years.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui, it is learned, left China in the summer of 1931 for Europe owing to his disagreement with the policy of General Chiang Kai Shek. He is inclined to share with the views of Mr. Hu Han Min. In view of the uncompromising attitude between Nanking and Canton, there is little hope of co-operation between the two factions.

Judge Wang left Hong Kong yesterday morning aboard the President Grant. Mr. Li Sen Kan, managing director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, was also a passenger on the same steamer, being called to attend a railway conference in Nanking. Mr. Li denied any political motive in his visit.

Competent political observers believe that the calling of the 5th Kuomintang Congress at Nanking in November will further widen the gulf between the National Government and the South-west regime.

NEW MILITARY
CADETSWestern Training
Methods

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 19.
Four hundred and forty-five candidates have passed the examination to enter the Yen Tan Military Academy, and will be enlisted on September 1. The new cadets will join the various sections, such as infantry, artillery, military engineering, and cavalry.

The cadets will be instructed on how to use anti-aircraft guns of the latest design and to operate amphibian tanks which were ordered from England some time ago. The local academy is a combination of Sandhurst and Woolwich, because it gives courses in infantry and artillery at the same place.

Among the professors at Yen Tan Military Academy is Lieut. General F. Lindemann, former high staff officer to Kaiser Wilhelm and now senior military adviser of the First Group Army.

Other students who like to go farther are en route to Nanking to join the Central Military Academy. About 200 of them will be enrolled there. The Nanking academy is the best in China, but Cantonese graduates sometimes find it hard to secure promotion in the Nanking divisions. Formerly Nanking and Canton graduates were given commissions as captains but now the commission is second lieutenants. This is in accord with the system of military colleges in Europe and America.

CHINA'S NAVY

Tsingtao, Aug. 13.—Commencement exercises for the supplementary class for navigation officers was held at the Naval Academy here yesterday. Speeches were delivered by Admiral Shen Hung-ih, Mayor of Tsingtao, and former Commander of the 3rd (North-eastern) Naval Squadron, and Colonel Sung Shih-shan, representative of General Ho Ying-chin, Acting Chairman of the Peiping Branch of the Military Affairs Commission.

NEWS FROM CHINA

SITUATION IN
FOOCHOWCommunists Driven
Further Away

Nanking, Aug. 19.
Semi-official reports from Foochow contain the reassuring news that the Communists are being driven further away from Foochow. Government troops are stated to have recaptured Loyuan, 35 miles from Foochow, from the Communists who had previously been forced to relinquish Lienkong.

The Communists are reported to have suffered heavy casualties following an abortive attempt to take the coastal town of Ningteh, northward of Loyuan.

Government troops, assisted by air and naval forces, are endeavoring to round up the marauders who are withdrawing to the northwest in the direction of Kuitien.

YELLOW RIVER
RISESPlan To Divert The
Flow

Tsinan, Aug. 11.—The Shantung Provincial Government is in receipt of a telegram from its River Affairs Bureau, reporting the rapid rise of the Yellow River at its upper reaches along the Honan-Shantung border. It is feared that the embankments in Shantung may be endangered by the fresh strain imposed.

Upon receipt of the report, General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, immediately instructed the magistrates and the troops stationed along the river to take special precautionary measures against flood.

With regard to the proposed project of leading part of the water of the Yellow River into the Huishi Ho (River) in northeastern Honan, it is understood that, as a result of study by experts, the lower reaches of the latter river will not be affected as was feared by the people of Anhwei. According to the report of the Kaifeng Provincial Department of Reconstruction, the project will not only not endanger any part of the neighbouring provinces, but also benefit the irrigation of farm land.

NEW AIR SERVICE

Nanking, Aug. 12.—Preparations for the operation of an aerial service on the projected Chungking (Szechuan)—Yunnanfu (Yunnan) Airway are nearing completion, according to Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Communications. He stated that the initial expenses have been fixed at \$300,000, and will be provided by the Ministry.

Although airplanes on the line will have to negotiate high mountain ranges, the service will be made as safe as other lines by the employment of high-powered machines and other safety provisions.

Minister Chu also intimated that the four steamers ordered by the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company from Britain, are practically completed and will arrive in China in November. An ocean-going service will be started by the end of this year.

DRUG ADDICTS NOT
WANTED

Peiping, Aug. 13.—Plans for making Peiping the "Mecca" for tourists are being made by the Peiping Municipal Government, according to Mayor Yuan Liang. Part of an old palace will be converted into a hotel and a large emporium will be built for the exhibition of local products and manufactured goods.

The Municipal Government has also decided to root out the "marijuana" evil in the city. Mayor Yuan continued. There are more than 70,000 heroin addicts in the city, whose vice must involve a total daily expenditure of over \$10,000. To purge city of the evil, the Public Health Bureau has been instructed to establish hospitals and clinics for the curing of the addicts.

EMBARGO ON
SILVERConflicting Views
In China

Nanking, Aug. 18.
The question as to whether China should place an embargo on silver is the subject of considerable controversial discussion among Government leaders. Some are in favour of such a move, pointing out the seriousness of the continuous outflow, while others are opposing it and doubt its effectiveness.

Dr. H. H. Kung and a number of Shanghai bankers are at present discussing the question at Kuling. It is doubtful if any decision will be announced before August 25 when another important conference is scheduled to take place at Kuling.

SECRET DESTINATION

Shanghai, Aug. 18.
It is learned that \$20,000,000 worth of silver is being exported shortly for a secret destination. Rumours are current at Shanghai that the Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, is floating a new \$100,000,000 loan to meet the year's Budget deficit. Financial circles fail to confirm or deny the report.

NO EMBARGO ON EXPORTS

Nanking, Aug. 18.
The official Central News Agency states that in view of the reported large shipments of silver from Shanghai, the Minister of Finance is studying the matter with a view to deciding upon a definite line of action.

The Minister at the present moment does not contemplate the placing of an embargo on the export of silver or raising the silver export duty.

Meanwhile, the Ministry has issued regulations prohibiting the melting of silver coins, violators receiving imprisonment of one to seven years, in addition to fines.

TWO MORE ARRESTS

Sequel To Ingram Murder

Tientsin, Aug. 11.—Two more culprits connected with the murder of Dr. J. H. Ingram, the veteran American missionary, near Peiping, were arrested by detectives of Wanping district, and taken to Tientsin yesterday for detention at the Headquarters of the 51st Army.

Up to date eight men involved in the murder have now been arrested.

General Yu Hsueh-chung, Chairman of the Hebei Provincial Government and concurrently Commander of the 51st Army, has telegraphed to General Ho Ying-chin, Acting Chairman of the Peiping Branch of the Military Affairs Commission, for instructions regarding the appropriate punishment to be meted out to the murderers.

Kuo Min.

INVESTING IN
CHINAWealth of Overseas
Chinese

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 19.
Overseas Chinese are requested to invest their wealth in the government enterprises in Canton in accordance with the Three-Year Plan. This is the scheme proposed by Brig-General Fan Tak Shing, Pacification Commissioner of Central District, Mr. Chen Chung Pih, Manager of the Canton Municipal Bank, and Rear-Admiral Chang Chi Ying, Commandant of the Pearl River Flotilla.

The three officials are members of the Political Research Institute, an official seminar and semi-legislative body, which is considering this proposition and will approve it in the same manner as its passage of Admiral Chang's famous proposal to ban mixed bathing.

Notwithstanding world-wide depression which greatly reduces the material wellbeing of Chinese residents abroad, the plan takes the position that these overseas Chinese have plenty of money to invest but do not know where to put it. The best way is to make use of their wealth for the construction of industrial plants, agricultural stations and opening mines. Each project requires large sums of money, which can be supplied by Chinese living abroad.

"There are about 11,000,000 Chinese living abroad," the scheme states. "They are thinking of their homeland and would like to deposit their wealth there. When they return with their money, they may meet bandits and swindlers and eventually lose their earnings. Sometimes they are kidnapped, as in Mei Hsien, Eastern Kwangtung, a wealthy emigrant was kidnapped and forced to pay ransom of \$210,000."

"Therefore, if the government gives adequate protection to the investments of the overseas Chinese, they may be willing to use their wealth for construction and industrial purposes under government auspices. Such intention on the part of the Kwangtung Government should be made known to the overseas Chinese organizations."

LARGE GLASS FACTORY

Soon To Be Established
In Canton

Latest reports from Chinese sources state that with a view to improving the industries as well as commerce, the authorities of the Bureau of Industry of Canton, have recently proposed to establish a large glass factory in that city. The establishment of this factory, according to their plans, will cost about \$30,000, and when established, it is estimated that it will produce about 2,000 lbs of glass per day.

It is reported that the plans for the establishment of this large factory have already been made and submitted to the Canton Reconstruction Department, and as soon as they have been approved, construction work will immediately commence.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Units	Nominal	SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.	Buyers	Sellers	Units	Comments
				Banks				
\$1,725		\$1,730		H.K. Banks	\$1,730			
			1344	Do. (London)				
			1217	Chartered Banks				218
			531	Merchants Bks. "A"				2204
			1213	Do.				2184
			584	Bank of East Asia	\$84			\$5.20
			820	N. O. & S. Banks				
			14	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				
			36	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
				Do. Prof. S.				
				Insurance				
			\$290	Canton Insurance				\$2.5
			\$1.30	Underwriters	\$1.20			
\$640	644/5		\$610	Union Insurance			\$645	
				China Fire				5850
				H.K. Fire				3240
			6	International Asso. S.				
				Shipping				
			\$40.85	Douglas	\$41			
			\$7	Steamships				\$7
			\$30	Indus (pref.)				\$30
			\$31	Do. (def.)				\$35
			\$8104	Shells				\$7/8
			\$13	Waterways				\$13
				Mining				
	60 cts.			Antamoks	60 cts.	62 cts.		
			\$364	Balatos				
			44 cts.	Baguio Gold		43 cts.		
			\$4	Benguet Consolidated				\$41
			19 cts.	Do. Exploration				19 cts.
			20 cts.	Do. Goldfield				
			12 cts.	Big Wedge				13 cts.
			34 cts.	Gold Creek				\$2
			\$2	Do. (new)				
			\$6	Ipo Mining				
			\$5	Iogons				
			\$2/8	Kailash				\$27
			\$5	Langkai (single) S.				\$18
			\$64	Explorations				\$1
				Shanghai Loans S.				\$1
\$13.10			\$7	Do. (new) S.				\$3
				Venezuela Gold Flds.				\$6.80
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
			\$113	H.K. & K. Wharves				\$113
\$1.60		\$1.85		Providents (old)	\$1.60			45 cts.
\$14			50 cts.	Do. (new)				\$2
				H.K. & W. Docks	\$14			\$2
				S. China Motors "A"				\$110
				Do. "B"				\$57
			\$117	Shanghai Docks S.				
			\$6	New Engineering S.				
			\$312	Hongkew (old) S.				
			\$313	Do. (new) S.				
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
\$5.40	\$5			H.K. Hotels	\$5.35	\$5.45	\$5.50	\$53
		\$53		H.K. Lands				\$5.10
			\$36	Shanghai Lands S.				\$10.40
			\$14	Metropolitan Lands				\$45
			\$59	H.K. Realities				
			\$15	China Do.				
			\$137	Do. Debutants				
			\$10.40	Hanway				
				New Asia Hotel				
			\$140	Asia Realities "A" S.				
			\$80	Do. "B" S.				
\$85				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
\$11				Esos	\$11			\$73
			1734	Shui Cottons (old) S.				
			\$43	Do. (new) S.				
			\$114	Zook Sing				\$11
	\$55			Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$88
				Public Utilities				
\$21.10		\$21.20		Tramways	\$21.15			\$14
			\$15	Peak Trams (old)				\$6
			\$7	Do. (new)				
			\$10	Star Ferries	\$94			
			\$31	Yamutai Ferries				\$31
\$8.30			\$8.20	China Lights (old)	\$8.75			
				Do. (new)	\$8.30			
		\$71		H.K. Electric	\$71			
			\$26	Macao do				
			\$2	Sandakan Lights				
		\$24.30		Telephones (old)	\$24	\$24.20		\$11
			\$11.80	Do. (new)				
			\$13.20	China Buses				
			5	Tractions				
17/-				Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
			\$11	Malabon Sugars				
			\$31	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.				
			\$18	Macgregor (pref.) S.				
			\$2.70	Canton Ice				\$2
			\$2.55	Cement	\$2			\$4.4
			\$4.60	Ropes				
				Miscellaneous				
			\$25	Dairy Farms				\$25
			\$1	Der A. Wings				\$4
			\$4	Amusements				\$7.9
			\$7	Ch. Entertainment				
				Constructions (old)	\$1.70			
				Do. (new)	72 cts.			
\$1.20			\$4.30	Lane Crawford	\$4.10			
28 cts.			\$21	Mackintosh				
				Nanyang Tobacco	\$41			
			\$10	Sincere				\$10
			\$5.60	Watsons	\$5.80			
		70 cts.		Wm. Powell				55 cts.
			\$2	M. Greyhounds				
\$1.10				S. C. Enterprises	\$1.25			
			\$2	United Theatres S.				
			78/7	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G. Bld.	56 7/8			78 7/8
		prem. perm.	\$2	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans				
			\$72	Do. 3 1/2%				
			\$108	Wallace Harper				
				H.K. Wing On				
				Shai Do.				

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION
AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

New York, Aug. 17. The American Oriental Finance Corporation's report through their New York agents, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., states:—
Stocks:—The market was intensely dull, without taking any definite direction. Little or nothing could be learned from to-day's market.
Grains:—Conflicting influences cause an erratic market, with wheat showing more strength than corn. Additional rains in the Argentine, together with factors regarding the Australian crop, caused a break on the Liverpool market. Nearby positions have strengthened. Domestic demand reflects the strength of cash markets. More favourable weather caused profit-taking in corn.
Cotton:—Limit buying by the Trade furnished demand which was off-set by Liverpool selling and realising. Weather conditions are unchanged and are losing force as a factor. The strike news is unsettled.
Rubber:—Prices opened higher on London cables. Continued liquidation of nearby commitments, seemingly on foreign account, caused a dip of about ten points but the market remained steady for the balance of the session, with buying coming mostly from dealers with Ring operators inclined to be bullish.
Flash:—The Annals Index of Business Activity is 79.7, compared with 79.3 for the previous week. Automobile output in the United States during the past week amounted to 57,539 units. Money in circulation has increased by \$9,000,000.
New York, Aug. 17. Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company's report, through their New York agents, Messrs. White, Weld & Co., states:—
Stocks:—Prices are drifting on a dull and discouraging market and traders are likely to continue awaiting a new stimulus. Business done: 480,000 shares.
Bonds:—High-grade issues are firm and quiet. Second-grade are unchanged.
Wheat:—The weakness of the corn market was the principal influence in the selling of other grains. We believe that the present strong cash market warrants the accumulation of wheat on any fair set-backs. Wednesday's sales: 42,220,000 bushels.
Corn:—The market is undergoing a healthy period of correction from its recent over-bought condition. Wednesday's sales: 19,161,000 bushels.
Oats:—The crop and supply situation is extremely bullish.
Cotton:—There has been some selling due to fears of a strike in the textile industry and also on rains in Oklahoma, while uncertainty regarding Government action caused additional liquidation. We would confine purchases to any break.
Rubber:—Considerable speculative and other profit-taking was absorbed by dealer and factory interests. Business done: 486 lots.

COMMODITY PRICES

New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 17.

August 16

August 17

Closing Opening Closing

Oct.	13.40	13.26	13.27	13.22	13.24
Dec.	13.56	13.40	13.42	13.37	13.39
Jan.	13.61	13.45	13.46	13.42	13.42
Mar.	13.72	13.57	13.58	13.53	13.54
May	13.81	13.64	13.66	13.60	13.61
July	13.85	13.71	13.71	13.65	13.65
Spot	13.50			13.30	

New York Rubber

Sept.	15.68	15.73	15.74	15.58	15.58
Oct.	15.83	15.00	16.00	15.71	15.71
Dec.	16.12	16.17	16.20	16.00	16.00
Jan.	16.25	16.30	16.30	16.13	16.13
Mar.	16.51	16.58	16.60	16.38	16.40
May	16.80	16.84	16.85	16.87	16.87
Total sales:—				486 lots	

Chicago Wheat

Sept.	101½	100¼	100¼	101½	101½
Dec.	103½	103¼	103	103¼	103½
May	106¼	106	105½	105½	105½
Thursday's sales:—				42,220,000	bushels

Chicago Corn

Sept.	75½	74¼	74¼	73½	73½
Dec.	78½	77½	77½	76¼	76¼
May	82¼	81½	81	79½	79½
Total sales:—				19,191,000	bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	86½	85½	85½	84½	85
Dec.	87½	86½	87	86½	86½
May	91½	90½	90½	89½	89½

New York Sugar

Sept.	1.75	1.74	1.74	1.72	1.73
Dec.	1.82	1.81	1.82	1.79	1.79
Mar.	1.87	1.86	1.87	1.84	1.84
Total sales:—				8,000 tons	

New York Silk

Sept.	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.11½
Dec.	1.16¼	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.14½
Feb.	1.16¼	1.15	1.16	1.14½	1.14½
Total sales:—				69 lots	

Cables

The following cable reported were furnished by Messrs. S. F. Levy & Co. last night.

American Weather Report

Cotton: The Eastern Cotton Belt is having unwanted thunderstorms while conditions in the West and Central remain unchanged. The forecast is that these conditions will continue.

Grain: The North-west and South-west Grain Belts have definitely reheated with temperature over 90 degrees. The forecast for these localities is torrid. Northern Canada is considerably cooler but the weather is fine. Although it is clearing, the weather in the Eastern Corn Belt is warmer.

London Silver: Spot 2½ up 1/16 Forward 2½ up ¼.

London Silver Report: India and America bought. China bought and sold. Market steady.

Market News

(Per United Press)

Favourables: Absence of liquidation face discouraging news. Reaction in Cuban trade treaty is expected.

Unfavourables: Reactionary tendency in leading commodities. Workers in silk, rayon, woolen and worsted textile industries voted in joint threat of a textile strike.

Easy with fractional losses predominating. Business news uninspiring and labour disturbance assuming serious proportions. Some lightning commitments over the week-end will be unsurprising.

Opening Rates

N.Y. Cotton: Oct. 13.24, Dec. 13.31
N.Y. Rubber: Sept. and Dec. n

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American Weather Report
Cotton:—The Eastern Cotton Belt is having unwanted thunderstorms while conditions in the West and Central remain unchanged. The forecast is that these conditions will continue.
Grain:—The North-west and South-west Grain Belts have definitely reheated with temperatures over 90 degrees. The forecast for these localities is torrid. Northern Canada is considerably cooler but the weather is fine. Although it is clearing, the weather in the Eastern Corn Belt is warmer.
London Silver: Spot 21 1/2 up 1/16. Forward 21 1/2 up 1/16.
London Silver Report: India and America bought. China bought and sold. Market steady.
Market News
(Per United Press)
Favourable: Absence of liquidation face discouraging news. Early action in Cuban trade treaty is expected.
Unfavourable: Reactionary tendency in leading commodities. Workers in silk, rayon, woolen and worsted textile industries voted in joint threat of a textile strike.
Easy with fractional losses predominating. Business news uninspiring and labour disturbances assuming serious proportions. Some lightning commitments over the week-end will be unsurprising.
Opening Rates
N.Y. Cotton: Oct. 13.24, Dec. 13.39.
N.Y. Rubber: Sept. and Dec. no market on Saturday.
Chicago Wheat: Sept. 10.2, Dec. 10.3/10.3.
Chicago Corn: Sept. 73 1/2, Dec. 76/76 1/2.
Winnipeg Wheat: Oct. 85 1/4, Dec. 85 1/4.
N.Y. Silk: Dec. market closed on Saturday.

THE FIRST WORD

About Scottish Golf

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Aug. 4.
A copy of Adamson's "Muses Threnody" or "Mirthful Mournings," printed in Edinburgh in 1838, was sold at Sotheby's to-day. It fetched £38.
It contains the earliest reference to golf in Scotland. Two lines run:
Any ye my clubs you must no more prepare
To make yon balls flee whistling in the air.

U. S. LABOUR TROUBLES

Textile Trade Strike

New York, Aug. 18.
Over 500,000 American workers are involved in a new labour dispute following votes by large majorities of the United Textile Workers of America Union for strikes among workers in the silk, rayon, woolen, worsted and synthetic rayon industries.
The woolen and worsted workers have decided to strike on or before September 1, the date fixed for the cotton workers strike. The dates for the strikes of the silk and rayon workers are left to the discretion of the Union committees.—Reuter.

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SCRAPPING OF OLD SHIPS World Shipping Survey

Many striking figures concerning the merchant fleets of the world are contained in the Register Book for 1934-35 issued recently by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. The statistical tables include one showing the tonnage of steamers and motorships lost and broken up each year, from 1910 onwards. As regards losses one point deserves special mention, and that is the considerable decrease in the percentage lost during the last five years as compared with the pre-war quinquennial period. The average yearly percentage of steam and motor tonnage lost during the years 1929-33 only amounts to 0.58 per cent, whereas during the years 1909-13, for instance, the average was 1.37 per cent. Apart from the improvement in means of communication and safety appliances generally, these figures may of course, be influenced by the large amount of tonnage laid up during recent times.

RECORD SCRAPPING YEAR
 The figures for steamers' and motorships broken up vary to a large extent from year to year. During the period 1905-1914 the minimum was 87,737 tons, and the maximum 251,900 tons. During the years 1915-1920 practically no tonnage was broken up, the yearly average only amounting to 10,000 tons. Quite different conditions are shown for recent years. During 1921 the tonnage broken up amounted to 77,300 tons; it increased to 315,000 tons for 1922, and to 963,000 tons for 1923, since which year it has kept at a high level with the exception of the year 1927.

Since 1930, in fact, the figure has risen sharply, and the figures for 1933 are the highest on record—viz., 2,413,189 tons. While the million mark had been exceeded three times previously—viz., in 1924, 1931, and 1932, when 1,174,258 tons, 1,018,174 tons, and 1,346,140 tons respectively were broken up—the two-million mark was passed for the first time in 1933.

The aggregate steam and motor tonnage broken up during the ten years 1924-33—30,334,000 tons—represents a yearly average of 1.6 per cent. of the tonnage owned. Adding to these figures the tonnage of steamers and motorships lost through casualties during the same period—4,015,000 tons—it will be seen that the average wastage of sea-going merchant tonnage (excluding sailing vessels) only slightly exceed 2 per cent. per year of the tonnage owned.

The total figures for tonnage broken up during the ten years include 2,833,000 tons registered in Great Britain and Ireland; 2,488,000 tons in the United States (excluding Lake vessels); 1,317,000 tons in Italy; 697,000 tons in France; and 515,000 tons in Germany.

BIGGER FOREIGN FLEETS
 The present century has witnessed unprecedented development in the mercantile fleets of the world, the steam and motor tonnage having increased from 24,008,883 tons in 1901 to 64,357,792 tons in 1934.

There are recorded in the new Register Book 3865 steamers of 19,858,000 tons fitted for burning either coal or oil fuel, of which 2,237,000 tons are registered in Great Britain and Ireland and 1585 of 8,014,000 tons are registered in the United States of America.

The number and tonnage of existing vessels recorded in the new edition of the Register Book which are now or have formerly been classed by the Society, or for which classification is contemplated, is 14,588 of 40,404,795 tons. Practically all these vessels were built under the inspection of the Surveyors of Lloyd's Register. Of the tonnage actually holding the Society's class, 43.3 per cent. is registered in Great Britain and Ireland.

H.M.S. SUSSEX READY

To Convey Duke Of Gloucester

London, Aug. 17.
 The cruiser Sussex, in which the Duke of Gloucester will make his trip to Australia, where he will take part in the Melbourne Centenary celebrations, arrived at Sheerness to-day on completion of her trials.
 On Friday next she will sail for Gibraltar and Marseilles. The Duke will travel overland to Marseilles and join the Sussex there.
British Wireless.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)			
On	Sterling Parity	Aug. 18.	Aug. 17.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.42 1/2	7.42 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	523 S.	525 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	221	?
Berlin	20.48 Marks	12.87 1/2	12.81
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/8 1/16	1/8 1/16
Brussels	36 Belgas	21.42 1/2	21.42
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	504	504
Buenos Aires	47,568 per Peso	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	16.169 Kroner	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Geneva	20.29 1/2 Francs	15.41 1/2	15.42
Helsingfors	193.92 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	1/8 7/16	1/8 5/16
Lisbon	20.22 1/2 Pesetas	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	92.48 Lira	36 53/64	36 13/16
Milan	50.884 per Lira	58 21/32	58.21/32
Montevideo	4.967 Dollars	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	18.159 Kroner	5.08 1/2	4.97 1/2
New York	124.31 Francs	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Oslo	164.25 Kroner	76 11/32	76 11/32
Paris	20.29 1/2 Francs	121 3/16	121 3/16
Prague	20.29 1/2 Francs	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Rio de Janeiro	20.29 1/2 Francs	1/4 11/16	1/4 11/16
Shanghai	24.284 per Yen	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Stockholm	24.284 per Yen	27	27
Vienna	24.284 per Yen	1/2 1/2	21 1/2
Yokohama	24.284 per Yen	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (spot)	21 9/16	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (forward)	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
War Loan	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

Closing Quotations

August 18, 1934		ON NEW YORK:	
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ON SHANGHAI:		Bank Bills, on demand 5 1/2	
On Demand	10 1/2	Credits, 4 months' sight 5 1/2	
ON SINGAPORE:		ON SAIGON:	
On Demand	6 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
ON JAPAN:		ON MANILA:	
On demand	12 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
ON INDIA:		ON BANGKOK:	
Telegraphic Transfer...	10 1/2	On demand	12 1/2
Bank, on demand	10 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
		Rate	1/6 1/2
		BANK SILVER, per oz.	21 9/16

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

A dull market was experienced during the past week and prices in many instances registered a decline, especially Hongkong Lands which again touched new low levels with business done down to \$53.00. Investment issues on the whole were easier though Wharves were in demand at \$112. Star Ferries at \$100, Hongkong Tram at \$21.15 and Hongkong Electric at \$71.25. Telephones (old) came to business at \$24.24.20. Minor issues were generally lower, China Lights (old) having changed hands at \$8.80/8.75. Hotels at \$4.45, and Cements at \$2.55. Providents receded a little with sales effected at \$1.65 for the old shares. Constructions (old) continued in demand at \$1.80, with the new shares enquired for at 78 cents. Sterling counters again eased off slightly with Hongkong Banks done at \$17.30 and Unions at \$53.37. The tone of the market at the close is quietly easy.

Hongkong Banks, \$17.30.
 Union Insurance, \$53.37.
 China Underwriters, \$1.30.
 Hongkong Lands, \$51.75/53.00.
 Hotels, \$5.50/5.35.
 Providents (old), \$1.65.
 Hongkong Tram, \$21.10.
 China Lights (old), \$8.75/8.80.
 Hongkong Electric, \$71.1.
 Telephones (old), \$24.00/24.20.
 Cements, \$2.55/2.57.
 Dairy Farms, \$25.85.
 Antamoks, 60 cts.
 Gold Rivers, 23 cts./24 cts.

IMPORT PRICES

The reports and prices are published as supplied by Importers; and the Chamber cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Cotton Piece-Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods

The following reports have been received:
 There is very little demand for Cotton Piece Goods of any description; even trade in Japanese and domestic productions is at a very low ebb. The market is flooded with Russian Prints, which are selling at prices that defy competition even by the Japanese. Clearances have been very poor.
 The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 18th inst.:
 American Mid. "Spot" ... 7.24d.
 Egyptian "Spot" ... 8.75d.
 "Spot" ... 8.75d.
 Woollens
 The new season's goods are just beginning to arrive but it is too

NEW GERMAN SHIP

For Far East Run

The North German Lloyd placed an order with the "Weser" Shipyard at Bremen, a member of the Deschungs Concern (Deutsche Schiff- und Maschinenbau A. G.) for a steamer of 15 to 17,000 tons, to be named after the great Prussian general Scharnhorst and to be commissioned for service on the Far Eastern line of the company. This ship is nearing completion at the shipyard on the River Weser where the express liner "Bremen" of the North German Lloyd and, quite lately, the motorship "Cairo" of the Levante Service were built. Whilst the rivetting hammers are clanging, and the fusing burners are hissing out there on the stocks, the writer had the good fortune to be admitted to the studio of the ship's architect, Herr Waldemar Brinkmann, who is responsible for the interior decoration of the "Scharnhorst".

Fresh and Cool
 The ship is being purposely built for service in the tropics and however great the heat may be, her passengers are at all times to have the impression of airiness and comfort in these rooms which produce an atmosphere of refreshing coolness even by the light colours used in their decoration. Plenty of fresh air and ventilation by wide windows, ventilators, and other devices, are a matter of course on a ship of this kind and need hardly be mentioned.

The "Scharnhorst" will have comfortable accommodation for 142 passengers in the first class, 100 in the tourist class, and 120 special transports. All rooms, social rooms as well as private cabins, are bright and well ventilated. The first class cabins contain 1 or 2 beds, those of the tourist class from 2 to 4; the furniture is simple of design and very cosy; all cabins are being built as large and lofty as possible to make them airy. The same brightness and airiness prevails in the social rooms. Those of the first class are situated on the promenade deck, those of the tourist class on B deck. The first-class social hall, a wide room supported by pillars and having a floor space of 23 by 14 metres, with a height of 4.50 metres, whereas the rest of the public rooms are having an average height of 4.65 metres, presents a magnificent example of modern ship construction.

Trading in Kanton has received a set back owing to many seizures of smuggled cargo. There is some enquiry for Wool Yarns but prices are very poor on account of the higher customs duties.

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FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 21st Aug. 6 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 22nd Aug. 6 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHSIANG	"HOIHOW"	On 23rd Aug. Noon
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUPUI"	On 24th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 24th Aug. 4 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Aug. 3 p.m.
DAIREN & NEWCHOW	"TEAN"	On 26th Aug. 6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"SUNNING"	On 26th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 27th Aug. 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 27th Aug. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"SUIYANG"	On 28th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 29th Aug. 6 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 31st Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"SZECHUEN"	On 2nd Sept. 2 p.m.
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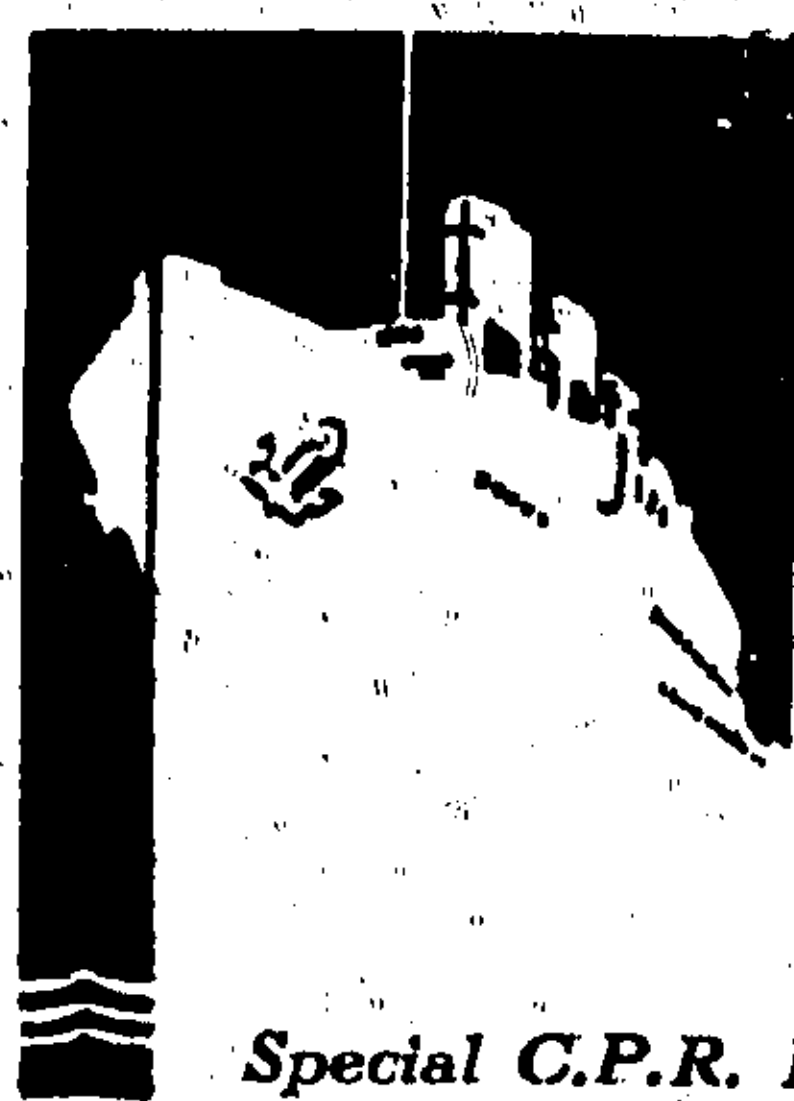
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU	...	Saturday, 25th Aug.
ATSUTA MARU	...	Saturday, 22nd Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU	...	Tuesday, 11th Sept.
TOYAMA MARU	...	Tuesday, 11th Sept.
LIBON MARU	...	Friday, 28th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BAKUYO MARU	...	Saturday, 12th Sept.
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., yesterday a total of 15 ships brought 9,036 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 18,131 tons for through ports. These ships brought 784 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 10 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon: — Touraine, Bochum, Pres. Grant.
Holt's: — Hector.
Socony: — Lanchikok. — Hannah Moller.

Jardine Matheson's: — Chak Sang, Osaka Shosen Kaisha: — Hozan Maru.
Douglas Laprak: — Hal Yang.
Quarry Bay: — Kanchow.

DOCKS

Kowloon: — Saxicova, Michael Tjehsen, Chian Lee.
Talkoo: — H.M.S. Osiris, Hydrangea, Soochow.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Santhia.
No. A4.—Hong Peng.
No. A5.—Kong Nam.
No. A7.—Changte.
No. A12.—Kuroshime Maru.
No. B3.—Kwei Yang.
No. B4.—Hal Hing.
No. B5.—Hollow.
No. B6.—Mao Lee.
No. B7.—Apoei.
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No. B16.—Ardent.
No. B17.—Clara Jessen.
No. B18.—Lushan Maru.
No. B19.—Hero.
No. B22.—Mau Sang.
No. B25.—Shyolin Maru.
No. C1.—Shun Chih.
No. C2.—Helios.
No. C6.—Heliopolis.

CLEARANCES

19TH. AUGUST.

Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Sinkiang, for Canton.
Hollow, for Canton.
Hector, for Shanghai.
Shun Lee, for Tientsin.
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Tokushima Maru, for Shanghai.
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Saxicova, for Miri.
Sensan Maru, for Dairen.
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Deli Maru, for Canton.
Shantung, for Swatow.
Tai Yang, for Keelung.
An Shing, for Swatow.
Heliopolis, for Macao.
Hong Ping, for Swatow.
Chong Lee, for Shanghai.

18TH. AUGUST.

Burdwan, for Singapore.
Hakone Maru, for Singapore.
Maron, for Shanghai.
Pres. Grant, for Shanghai.
Pres. Polk, for Manila.
Prominent, for Saigon.
Kia Lee, for Canton.
Mao Lee, for Canton.
Munam, for Swatow.
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Apoei, for Hongay.
Bochum, for Shanghai.
Hal Hing, for Singapore.

ARRIVALS

17TH. AUGUST.

Heliopolis (yacht), Belgian str., 215 tons, Captain H. V. Cranfield, from Shanghai and Amoy, buoy No. C7.—A. P. C.

Bochum, German str., 3,772 tons, Captain Martin, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jessen & Co.

Apoei, British str., 1,776 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Singapore, buoy No. B7.—Kong Nam & Co.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons, Captain S. Sano, from Newchwang via Amoy, buoy No. B6.—Yee Tai Hong.

18TH. AUGUST.

An Shing, Chinese str., 1,842 tons, Captain O. Backe, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Amoy, buoy No. B8.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Teau, British str., 1,351 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield & Swire.

Haidia, British str., 1,144 tons, Captain A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B13.—Wo Fat Sing.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 970 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Captain W. Allan-Balch, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Havdrot, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Captain Lovik, from Saigon, buoy No. B13.—Nam Tai Loong.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,506 tons, Captain T. Tomimaga, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—N. Y. K.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—Ho Thong & Co.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Captain S. H. Loud, from Hong Kong, buoy No. C3.—Ping On & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K. City of Pittsburgh, British str., 4,719 tons, Captain A. Gardner, from Manila, "Stonecutters." — Bank Line.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield & Swire.

Huashan Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Amoy, buoy No. C4.—N. Y. K.

Hellos, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Captain W. Hannevig, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. C2.—Thoresen & Co.

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Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Captain W. G. McKenzie, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield & Swire.

Tai Yang, Norwegian str., 3,903 tons, Captain O. Jorgensen, from Manila, buoy No. A15.—Dodwell & Co.

Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,249 tons, Captain Tandia, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—Yee Tai Hong.

Havana Maru, Japanese str., 3,451 tons, Captain S. Ishu, from Sakito, buoy No. A3.—O. S. K.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,322 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 19.
The Golden Text was: "Cause me to hear Thy loving kindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee." (Psalms 163: 8).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon, was the following from the Bible: "I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. The Lord redeemeth the soul of His servants: and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate." (Ps. 34: 3, 4, 32).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul or Spirit signifies Deity and nothing else. There is no finite soul or spirit. Soul or Spirit means only one Mind, and cannot be rendered in the plural. 'Science reveals Spirit, Soul, as not in the body, and God as not in man, but as reflected by man. The greater cannot be in the lesser. This is a leading point in the Science of Soul, that Principle is not in its idea.' (Op. 466 467)."

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EXAMINATION OF PERSONS IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

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Berlin, Aug. 18.

At the instigation of the Prussian Premier, Capt. Goering and as the result of the amnesty order, a rapid examination of all persons in protective custody will be taken in hand. That part of the investigation concerning persons arrested in connection with the events of June 30 has already closed with the following result. It was recorded that 1,124 persons were taken into custody as the result of the Roehm revolt. As a consequence of the present investigation 1,079 persons had been released so that only 45 persons are now detained, namely those seriously implicated. Enquiries with regard to this continues, otherwise the action of June 30 is now entirely liquidated.

Investigation into other cases of persons in custody is still going on and further releases will take place this month.

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"MIRZAPUR"	6,700	31st Aug.	Spore, Pang, Colombo & Bay
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	15th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"COMORIN"	15,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	29th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	17th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAR"	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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"NANKIN"	7,000	1st Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	8th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th Sept.	Shanghai,

